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GATTY'S THRILLING STORY.

Icebergs for Miles.
Nearly Frozen to Death.
Perils of Behring Sea Crossing.

THRILLING FLIGHT.

New York, June 30. One of the most stirring events in the history of aviation, a wonderful dash across the world in almost no time, is now drawing to a close. Harold Gatty, Australian airman, and Wiley Post, having arrived at Edmonton in Canada.

They are expected to make a short flight in time to arrive in New York tomorrow morning, completing the circumnavigation of the world in eight days. The flight of 2,500 miles from Nome, Alaska, was the most dangerous section of the trip, and on the day of the flight, Gatty told a thrilling story of his experiences.

They were exactly 16 hours and 40 minutes to get over, averaging 15 miles an hour. The new miles and miles of ice, when crossing the Behring Sea, and once when we were forced to a higher altitude, we were nearly frozen to death," said Gatty in an interview.

It was bitterly cold and there was a danger of ice forming on the wings and making the plane heavy to complete the flight. Gatty's Sentiment: "Sixteen hours in a plane over water and No Man's Land was enough for us. It was colder than a son of a gun up there, but I thought I would, a damn sight rather crank over the Behring Sea than crack up the ship when at last home."

Prior to starting from Haborovsk, the plane was fitted with a new propeller, otherwise mechanics doubted whether the airman would be able to reach New York.

Nearly Wrecked.

Owing to the weight of 350 gallons of petrol which they took on at Haborovsk, Gatty told the interviewer the Winnie, their machine, failed to rise at the first attempt, but on the second try cleared a wood pile.

After three hours rest at Nome, the fliers proceeded to Fairbanks, where they took another brief rest, and then left for Edmonton, where they are reported to have since arrived, having completed the crossing of the Rockies.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Britons' Progress.

Aleppo, June 30. Captain Neville Stuck and Mr. J. R. Chaplin landed here at 4.30 p.m. and are leaving for Bagdad at 6.30 p.m.—*Reuter.*

SUGAR PREFERENCE REJECTED.

PROPOSAL TURNED DOWN BY COMMONS.

London, June 30. In the House of Commons to-night, a clause to the Finance Bill extending preferential reductions in Customs Duties in respect of sugar, molasses, glucose and saccharin, moved by Mr. L. M. S. Amery, was rejected by 284 votes to 226. Mr. Amery, on behalf of the amendment, urged the serious position of the sugar-growing Colonies, particularly the West Indies and Mauritius. Mr. Pethick Lawrence, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, resisted the clause, which, he said, would cost two millions in a full year.



A new picture of Harold Gatty (left) and Wiley Post, who have nearly completed a wonderful round the world flight.

HEAT WAVE SNOWSTORM TORNADO.

Hundreds Killed in America.

New York, June 30. A terrific heat-wave, a plague of grasshoppers, a heavy fall of snow and a disastrous hurricane—these are features of news from various parts of the country today.

Directly and indirectly, the heat-wave has so far been responsible for 500 deaths, of which 230 occurred yesterday. The death-roll in Chicago alone is 126.

In the State of Iowa, cattle are dropping dead like flies, grain is turning brown and maize is shrivelling up, while in South Dakota the country-folk are faced with an additional pest, having to fight millions of grasshoppers on a 300-mile front.

As a contrast to these conditions, snow fell for two hours today in the Wenatchee Mountains, Washington, while the most violent windstorm in the history of Louisville, Kentucky, smashed windows, uprooted trees, tore the roofs off houses and seriously injured several people. The whole city was plunged into darkness.—*Reuter's American Service.*

VIVIAN GORDON'S MURDER.

STEIN & GREENBERG ACQUITTED.

New York, June 30. Harry Stein and Samuel Greenberg have been acquitted on a charge of murder of Vivian Gordon, the Titian-haired racketeer, who was recently strangled in a taxi-cab.—*Reuter.*

THE MORATORIUM.

NO AGREEMENT WITH FRANCE.

Washington, June 30. High administration authorities this afternoon described the state of the Franco-American negotiations on the moratorium, as serious, but added that the United States Government was not discouraged, and was still hopeful of an agreement being reached. The negotiations in Paris are described as being in the same position as last night. The Italian Government has informed the State Department that it is provisionally suspending international debts due to Italy from July 1. It adds that the payments owed by Italy on the same date will be deposited on provisional account with the Bank of International Settlements.—*Reuter.*

TEST ENDS IN DRAW.

ENGLAND'S TURN TO STRUGGLE.

Five Wickets Fall for 146 Runs.

London, June 30. The test match, full of splendid cricket, ended rather tamely in a draw. England had extremely little prospect of obtaining the 240 runs needed for victory in the time at their disposal, and with the wicket troublesome after three days of play, they were always struggling against odds in the circumstances, 146 for 5 was a good effort.

Although New Zealand had shown something of their mettle yesterday, it was not expected that they would so succeed in their uphill task as to permit a declaration, but Dempster, Page and Blunt batted magnificently, and the innings closed at 469 for 9 wickets.

Dempster had added 34 runs to his overnight total, and had completed his 1,000 runs for the season, when he fell a victim to Hammond, who had been given the new ball. He had scored 120 in 230 minutes and had hit ten fours in a masterly innings.

Score Mounts Steadily.

R. C. Blunt was uncomfortable when he joined Page, but the score steadily mounted and when 300 runs were hoisted the innings had been 300 minutes in progress, which was a fair rate of scoring considering that New Zealand were definitely up against it. Lunch was taken with the total at 349 for 3, Page being one short of his hundred.

He fell a victim five runs after the resumption, and his partnership with Blunt put on 142 runs in 110 minutes. Page scored fifteen fours, relying mainly on strokes to leg. He gave no chance till he was caught and bowled by Peebles.

Kerr fell a victim to Peebles next ball, but Cramb played out the over and prevented a "hat-trick."

Blunt was four short of his century when he mistimed a rising ball and was bowled by R. W. V. Robins. —404 for 7.

New Zealand were not yet out of the wood, being only 174 runs off, but Lowry hit out merrily, and when he was bowled by Peebles, he declared, setting England the task of getting 240 runs to win in about two hours and a half, calling for a miracle of fast scoring.

Double Loss.

Arnold and Bakewell opened for England and they put a collapse outside the bounds of possibility by obtaining 62 runs for the first wicket, when Bakewell coked one up to Blunt. In the next over, before a run had been added Arnold tapped Blunt's ball neatly into the bowler's hands.

Hammond and Duleepsinhji found runs difficult to obtain. The (Continued on Page 7.)

BRITISH AVIATOR HONOURED.

SCOTT AWARDED AIR FORCE CROSS.

London, June 30. It is announced in the *Gazette* that H. M. the King has approved of the award of the Air Force Cross to C. W. Scott, for distinguished services to aviation by his recent record flights from England to Australia and back.—*Reuter.*

DEATH OF V. C. HERO.

GEN. SIR A. S. COBBE PASSES AWAY.

London, June 30. The death has occurred of General Sir A. S. Cobbe, Military Secretary to the India Office, aged 61. He won the Victoria Cross in the Boer War.—*Reuter.*

Mount Kamet Conquered.

SMYTHE PARTY'S TRIUMPH.

London, June 30. The members of the British Himalayan Expedition led by the young British mountaineer, Mr. F. S. Smythe, have succeeded in reaching the summit of Mount Kamet, 25,447 feet high. This is the highest altitude ever climbed.

The announcement of the success of the dramatic effort is made in a World Copyright telegram from Mr. F. S. Smythe to the *Times*, which has been publishing his exclusive messages.

Smythe was a member of last year's Dyhrenfurth Expedition to Kanchenjunga, when the neighbouring Jomson Peak 24,340 feet was conquered.

Kamet stands in the United Provinces and is the second highest peak in the Empire. Mr. Smythe has five companions with him, Captain Birnie, Doctor Greene, Wing Commander Beaumont and Messrs. Holdsworth and Sipton.

Nine previous attempts been made on Mount Kamet without success.—*British Wireless.*

\$150,000 OFFER TO DEMPSEY.

EX-CHAMPION TURNS IT DOWN.

Renov. (Nev.), June 30. An offer of \$150,000 from a newspaperman associated with the promotion of the Schmeling-Stribling fight has been made to Jack Dempsey to fight the winner of this contest.

Schmeling and Young Stribling meet on Saturday and the newspaperman referred to suggests that Dempsey meet the winner as a top prize.

ONLY THREE MORE DAYS.

You have only three more days in which to help the Navy League Posedon Fund. More money is still needed if the \$50,000 mark is to be reached.

liner in a Christmas Day charity programme at Cleveland, Ohio.

When confronted with the offer, Dempsey refused, saying he is planning his own shows and is staying a fight here on September 7th.—*Reuter's American Service.*

QUEEN OF SPAIN IN LONDON.

MET BY ALFONSO ON ARRIVAL.

London, June 30. The Queen of Spain reached London to-night from Paris. She was met at the station by Princess Beatrice, King Alfonso and others, and proceeded to Kensington Palace with King Alfonso.—*British Wireless.*

AIR PROMOTIONS.

London, June 30. The Air Ministry announces the promotions, with effect from 1st July, of Air Commodore F. W. Bowhill and C. S. Burnett to be Air Vice Marshals.—*British Wireless.*

DOLE BORROWING POWERS.

ADDITIONAL GRANT OF £25,000,000.

London, July 1. The House of Commons late last night passed the third reading of the Unemployment Insurance Bill which increases the borrowing powers of the Insurance Fund from £20,000,000 to £115,000,000. There was not a large attendance in the House, though £25,000,000 is the largest amount asked for at one time. The voting was 216 to 164 for the Government.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE NAVY SEIZES CUSTOMS CRUISER.

EXTRAORDINARY INCIDENTS IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR.

AN APPEAL TO POWERS!

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Shanghai, July 1. INTERNATIONAL repercussions of an important nature may develop from an extraordinary incident in Shanghai Harbour yesterday afternoon.

Swooping down without warning upon the Chinese Maritime Customs anchorage, just below Pootung Point, shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon, a Chinese gunboat of the new Sun class, commanded by the Customs revenue-cruiser, Liu Hsing.

An armed force was placed aboard the craft and it was towed under guard upstream to the vicinity of the Kiangnan Arsenal, where it remained throughout the night.

Simultaneously, the Chinese gunboat delivered orders to three launches attached to the Harbour Master's Department, and also others belonging to the Customs.

These vessels were compelled to follow the gunboat to the upper reaches of the river, where they also remained for the night.

BRITAIN'S BAD DAY AT WIMBLEDON.

All Women Stars Defeated.

BETTY'S FAILURE.

London, June 30. Wimbledon to-day provided a grave for British hopes of carrying off the Women's Singles. Miss Betty Nuthall failed badly against Miss Helen Jacobs, who conceded only five games in two sets, Miss Dorothy Round, second in line, went down before Fraulein Krahwinkel, and Miss Scriven lost to Madame Mathieu, the French No. 1, after a terrific duel.

Miss Scriven put up by far the best show of the British ladies. In the first set, Madame Mathieu was completely outclassed, Miss Scriven winning 6-1. The French lady rallied splendidly, however, took the second set at 6-2, and the third after some furious rallies at 7-5.

The other semi-finalist is Fraulein Aussem, who is strong favourite for the title.

In the third round of the Men's Doubles, the favourites and the leaders, W. Van Ryn and G. M. Lott won fairly comfortably against the Austro-Hungarian pair, Artens and De Kehriling, who only showed real resistance in the third set, which they won. G. P. Hughes and F. J. Perry were successful in the fourth round.

The principal results follow:

Women's Singles. Fraulein Krahwinkel (Germany) beat Miss Round, 7-5, 6-3. Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Betty Nuthall (Britain), 6-2, 6-3. Madame Mathieu (France) beat Miss Scriven (Britain), 1-6, 6-2, 7-5. Men's Doubles. G. Lott and W. Van Ryn (U.S.A.) beat Artens and De Kehriling, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3, 6-1. J. Sato and Kawachi (Japan) beat Charan Jiva and Hadi (India), 6-3, 6-4, 3-2. Hughes and Perry (Britain) beat Lytleton Rogers (Ireland) and H. Sato (Japan), 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

Women's Doubles. Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Van Ryn (America) beat Mrs. Stocks and Miss Lyle (Britain), 3-6, 6-1, 6-3.

ZEPP ON TOUR.

London, June 30. The Graf Zeppelin, which is flying to Iceland, passed over Scarborough this afternoon.—*Reuter.*

The revenue craft, Liu Hsing was boarded by a party of thirty armed naval ratings from the Sun gunboat, while Kiangnan Dock launches attached hawsers for towing the revenue cutter to a new berth.

No Resistance.

The Liu Hsing was first boarded at 2 p.m. The captain stated that he had no steam and was therefore unable to proceed immediately. Meanwhile, the officer proceeded to the Customs House for instructions and was advised to offer no resistance to the Chinese naval authorities.

Towing launches arrived at 4 p.m. and commenced towing the Liu Hsing. In point of fact, the vessel had steam up. She had intended to proceed to the Saddles to view the light navigational aids.

However, it was learned that any attempt to "escape" the Sun gunboat would have been fruitless, as two other gunboats had been posted lower down the stream to prevent any such movement.

It is understood to be the intention of the Chinese Navy to seize all revenue cruisers in the Harbour, though it is not known under whose orders the seizures are being carried out.

Others Threatened.

Most other C.M.C. craft were at sea when the raid was made, or awaiting other ports. The others may be commanded to their return to Shanghai.

Three launches of the Harbour Master's Department went up river voluntarily under their own steam, after landing their foreign berthing officers, who were aboard the launches, Ching Hai, Ching Kuang and Ching Hui, which are used principally for carrying berthing officers to and from vessels receiving official assistance when berthing at buoys or anchorages within the Harbour limits.

Appeal To Powers.

At the present time, there are at least six Chinese war vessels of all classes in the upper reaches of the Whangpoo, comprising cruisers, gunboats, and torpedo boats. The action of the Chinese Navy is regarded as most serious and an appeal to the Powers is practically certain.

PEACE IN SPAIN.

THE MALAGA STRIKE SUBSIDES.

Madrid, June 30. The situation at Malaga has eased considerably, and the Government have now withdrawn martial law. The general strike, which at one time threatened to cause disturbances, has subsided peacefully.—*Reuter.*

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**MR. B. WYLIE ADDRESSES
ROTARY CLUB.**

HAME'S BEST.

An entertaining address was delivered to members of the Hongkong Rotary Club, at the meeting held yesterday at Messrs. Lane Crawford's restaurant, presided over by the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tao, by Mr. B. Wylie, who headed his subject "East, West: Hame's Best." The speaker gave a home-ly description of "Linkumoddle" and related amusing stories of the inhabitants and the formation of a Rotary Club there. The vein of humour which ran throughout made the talk extremely entertain-
ing.

The Chairman welcomed Mr. A. J. R. Moss as a new member. Mr. Moss is the Superintendent of Kai Tak Aerodrome. He is a member of both the General and Flight Committees of the Hongkong Flying Club.

Two visitors were welcomed, these being Major C. M. Manners and the Hon. Mr. J. Scott, Colonial Secretary of Singapore.

In introducing Mr. Scott, the Chairman announced that he was a Rotarian and had been in Govern-ment service in Ceylon, where he had probably met many officials at present serving in Hongkong.

He was Colonial Secretary of Tanganyika, and at the present moment he is Colonial Secretary of Singapore. He was administering the Government of Singapore during the absence of Sir Cecil Clementi until he returned from England. He is now going home via Canada and this affords us an opportunity of meeting him and we are honoured by his presence here to-day. (Applause.)

At the invitation of the Chair-
man, Rotarian Scott said:—I wish to acknowledge, with very grateful thanks, the welcome which your President has extended to me, and which you have so kindly acknow-
ledged. It is a very great pleasure to me, both as a Rotarian and as a resident of the Straits Settlements, to be here to-day, and to meet you members of the Hongkong Rotary Club. Though I have not a definite mandate to do so, I think I may venture to convey the very hearty greetings of the Singapore Rotary Club to you. (Applause.)

Beautiful Scenery.

This is my first visit to Hong-
kong and I wish it was going to be longer. I am going to Japan and Canada on my way home at the end of this week. My impressions of Hongkong are rather cloudy. (Applause.) I understand you have a Peak here but I have not seen it yet, but, at the same time, I must say I am tremendously im-
pressed by your beautiful scenery here, the fineness of your public buildings and by the wonderful activity of your harbour.

I had a very delightful trip round the New Territories yesterday, and I had a most delightful view of your har-
bour and town, and of Kowloon, from Lizard Road. I think your scenery and your harbour are points of envy by the people of Singapore, but above all I think I should envy most your low cost of living. (Applause.) That is really one of the nightmares of Malaya and the Straits Settlements. In writing back to my friends in Malaya I have asked them all to come here and share in the low cost of living. (Laughter and Applause.)

Mr. Wylie's address on "East, West, Hame's Best," was as fol-
lows:

Mr. Chairman and Fellow Rotarians.—The talks usually given at meetings of Rotary are of an informative character. We have had lectures on such diverse subjects as money, eggs, news-
papers and the emotions, all of which have been most interesting to those of us who didn't pretend to have expert knowledge on these subjects.

In another category, and equal-
ly interesting, we have had talks about the various peoples of the

world. Just the other day Mr. Moss gave us an account of the Spanish favorites and their fan-
dangoes in Central America. That's the kind of lecture I like. More-
over, it has been laid down that whoever presides at the acquaintance of human beings with each other, further the cause of civilisation and lays the foundation for the friendships which folk of the next generation will enjoy, one will another, the whole world over.

Now, to know a man, a tribe, or a race, we must have first-hand knowledge. Strictly speaking, to appreciate folk we must first live with them. This business of taking each other for granted isn't only unscientific but apt to make for prejudice and bad debts. We see the animals in the Zoo or, through the medium of the cinema, running wild all over the Pacific slope, but no matter how interesting they may appear to be, we never really become acquainted. To know them thoroughly, we must be in-
troduced to them in their natural state.

It is the same with folk and par-
ticularly with Scotsmen. Chatham once said that you can't make a nation. Nor is it ever quite safe to generalise about this race or that. Now, although many of you claim friendship with the Gael, I submit that till you have come into close contact with the race, mis-
understanding is inevitable and a superiority complex inevitable.

Natural Handicaps.

I know, of course, that it's im-
possible for everybody present here to-day to live in Scotland. Nor is it desirable. Indeed, there are few who can even afford to pay it a visit, particularly in the summer, when prices are even higher than the spirits of its shop-keepers and its hotel proprietors. You must realise that you can't explore Scotland without a guide. There is the language difficulty for one thing and the ever-present dread that one might not laugh at the right time.

There are other handicaps. There is the necessity for being clothed correctly. The kilt has to be the right length and the tartan no over blatant. The chief diffi-
culty, though, is to be able to give it the right swing. This needs quite a lot of practice, especially if ye haven't any heather to march on. Care must also be taken to see that the knees are of the right colour. Rusty-iron beige is the shade most in favour just now.

A body's dietary has also to be taken into consideration. Porridge naturally must be the main sup-
port of the system for at least a month before entering the coun-
try. A graduated course of haggis is also recommended. If possible, this should be consumed to the air of the bagpipes. You have, no doubt, heard of the Unspeakable Scot. Believe me, this isn't a misnomer for when you're full up with these things, speech is very often difficult.

Tossing the caber, as practised by the aboriginals in the North, I wouldn't recommend. Its Anglo-
Saxon equivalent, "bouncing the penny" should, however, be master-
ed, in case the visitor should ever find himself in the vicinity of Aber-
deen.

Decoding the Doris, on the other hand, must be carefully practised and, at that, without the aid of water, but I warn ye that drinking direct from the bottle isn't any longer considered *de rigueur* and on no account must the unsuspecting visitor demand soda as a diluent. If he does, he will be recognised as coming from the Far East and be charged accordingly.

Another word of warning. If by reason of lack of funds you are still in Scotland at the end of November dinner on any account make reference to St. Andrew's Day. This will only cause misunderstanding for most of the natives have never heard of that festival. In any case, those who have will prob-
ably think you're an Episcopalian.

And again. Don't keep on talk-
ing about the weather. That way the tourist is known. He says the weather is rotten. The native says it is unusual. As I say, though, it isn't every-
body who can afford, these days,

to journey so far afield so I would like ye to come with me and in fancy take a peep at the Lowland Scot in his natural habitat.

A Lowland Mecca.

Behold, then Linkumoddle. Now there are folk who have never heard of Linkumoddle, and many who have expressed a doubt as to its existence. Others again, think that its chief claim to fame lies in a belief that it's the birth-place of Robert MacWhirter. That, of course, is as may be, but as to the authenticity of the place there's no doubt. As proof, I need only refer you to the works of our Na-
tional Poet, Robert Burns, whose poem on the personal appearance and idiosyncrasies of "Willie's Wife," commences thus:

Willie Wastle dwelt on Tweed
The spot they ca'd it Linkum-
oddle.

If further evidence of its exis-
tence be necessary, search need only be made in a really good Gazetteer, where, in the rapid-fire language peculiar to such volumes, will be found the following descrip-
tion:

Linkumoddle:—town; parish
Dunsyre: 10 miles north
Drumgyle. Royal and par-
lour. Great historic interest.
Potatoes are exported. Norman
tower Parish Church St. Kenti-
gern. Pop. 3,743.

I regret that this description is
inadequate. No mention is made of the Cross Keys Hotel, where Cromwell once nearly slept on his devastating journey to the North. Nor has any notice been taken of its other two places of refreshment and Florencia's, the ice-cream
shop.

St. Kentigern isn't the only place of worship. Five other churches testify to the diversity of dogma and the religious freedom of its in-
habitants. As a boy I disliked the Free Kirk most of all, not so much because of the searching sermons of its minister, as the fact that in its diminutive belfry there dwelt a family of owls whose eerie hoo-
ing made the Devil and all his works all the more realistic and seemingly possible.

Mark you, a church is all right in its place. Indeed, I think no landscape complete without one. All the same, though, Linkumoddle is sincerely religious.

Religious Education.

This brings me in mind of the time Baillie McNutt was standing for the School Board. On and around then there had been quite a lot of discussion about teaching the catechism in one of the schools, and McNutt, he had to stand quite a lot of heckling. The Baillie, he was a butcher and did his own canvassing. My story's about his visit to Willie Armstrong who lived in the Vennel. McNutt, all spruced up and looking very important, one night called on Willie.

It was Maggie, the wife, who answered the door and she, once having had words with McNutt about a bit of suet which she thought should have been thrown in with a quarter of steak, pretended she didn't ken him.

No, he couldn't see the guidman for that gentleman was busy clean-
ing himself.

"Tell him wha I am," said the Baillie.

"Willie," she cried ben the hoose, "there's a man here wanting your vote."

Wi' that Willie cried out from the kitchen, "A' weel, tell him Ah'll vote for him if he's in favour of religious education; if he's no'tell him to go to hell."

It is, you will admit, hard to give an accurate description of a place as the heart sees it. None the less, I feel that my time would be wasted to-day if you didn't take away with you a mental picture of Linkumoddle. It will not, like the pic-
ture postcard, have that quality of photographic sharpness, but if the view be somewhat blurred, the fault will be yours, for the human mind is forever wont to see into a des-
cription, the counterpane of that which it loves most.

To see the town at its best, I must first of all take you to the top of Moudiewart Hill. There down below us we see the bracken-tinted moors and the lesser hills with the grey mists moving like ghosts along their heather-clad tops. Rabbits are all around; their beaten tracks
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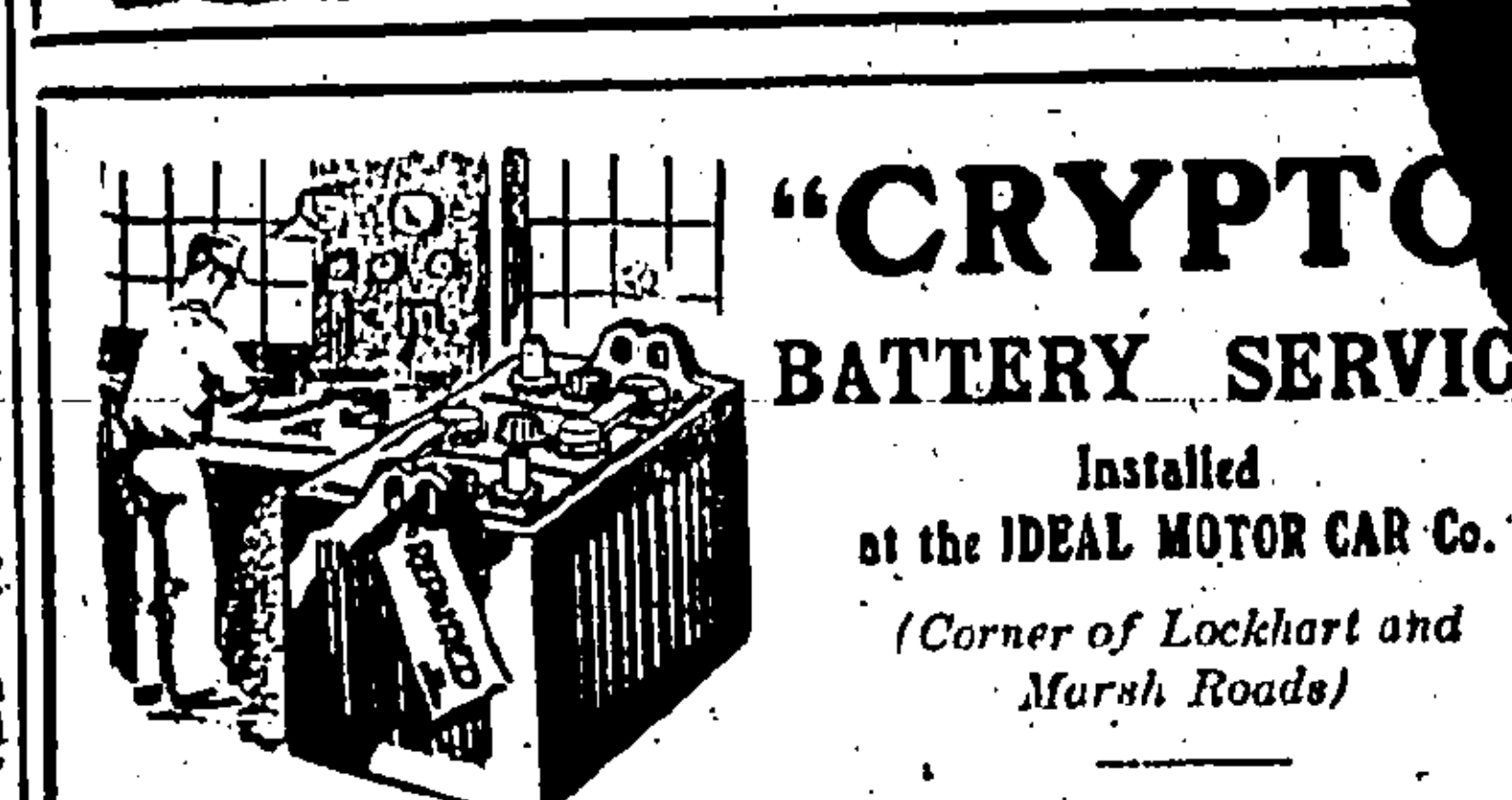
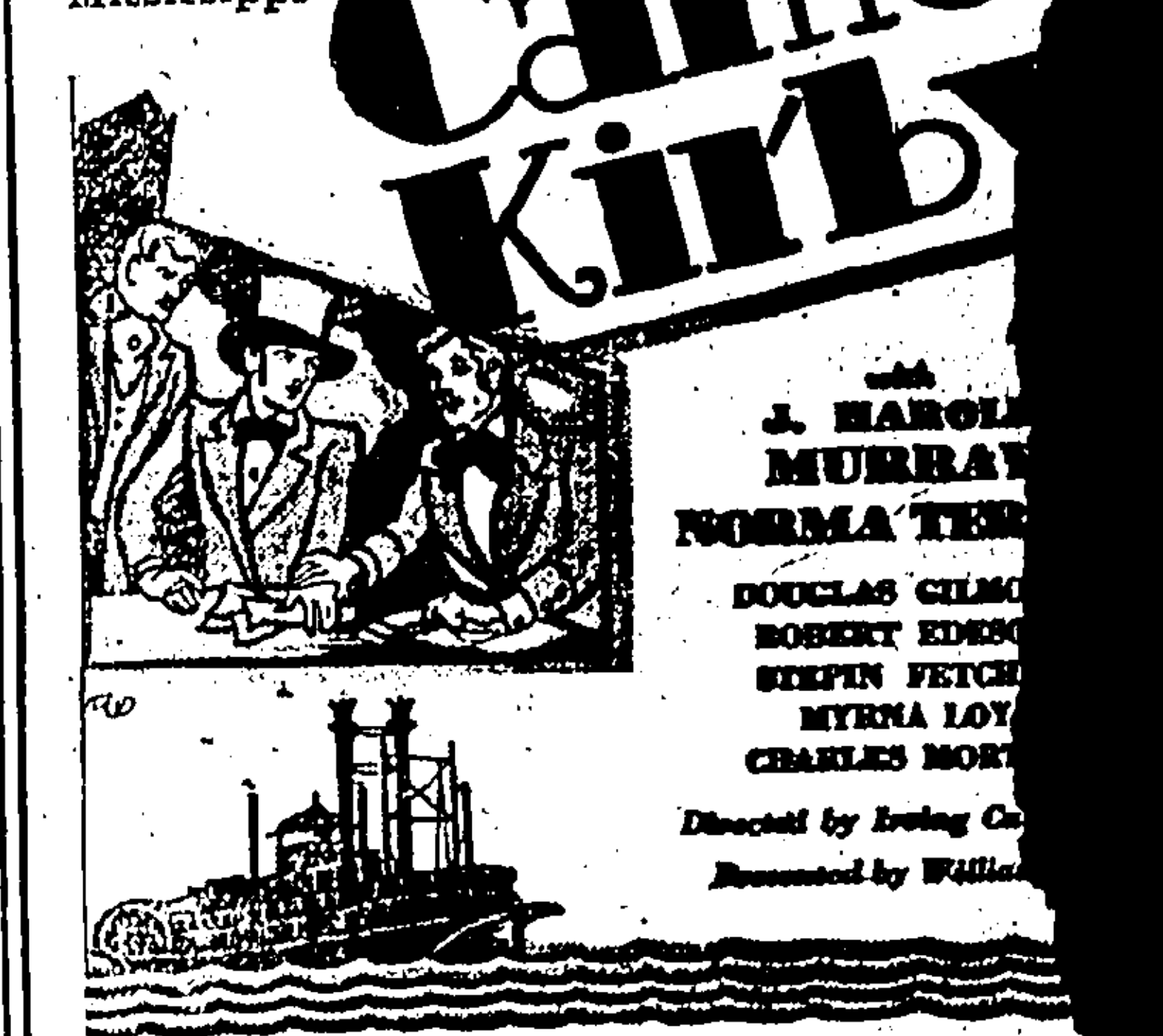
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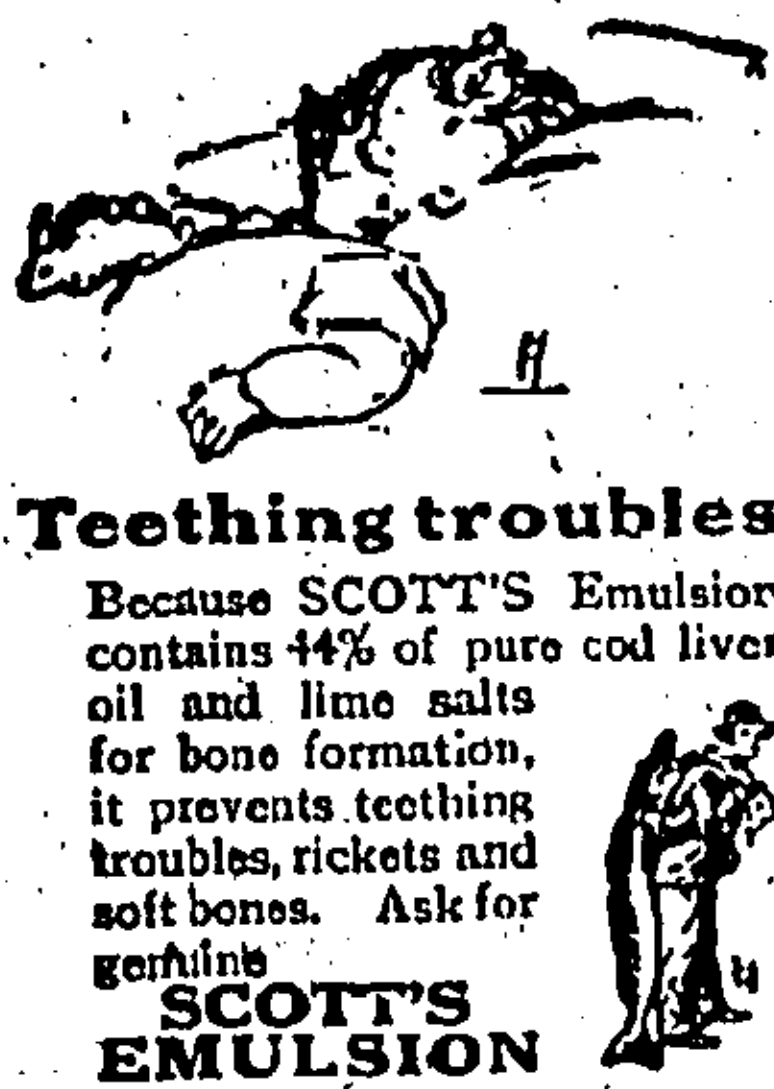


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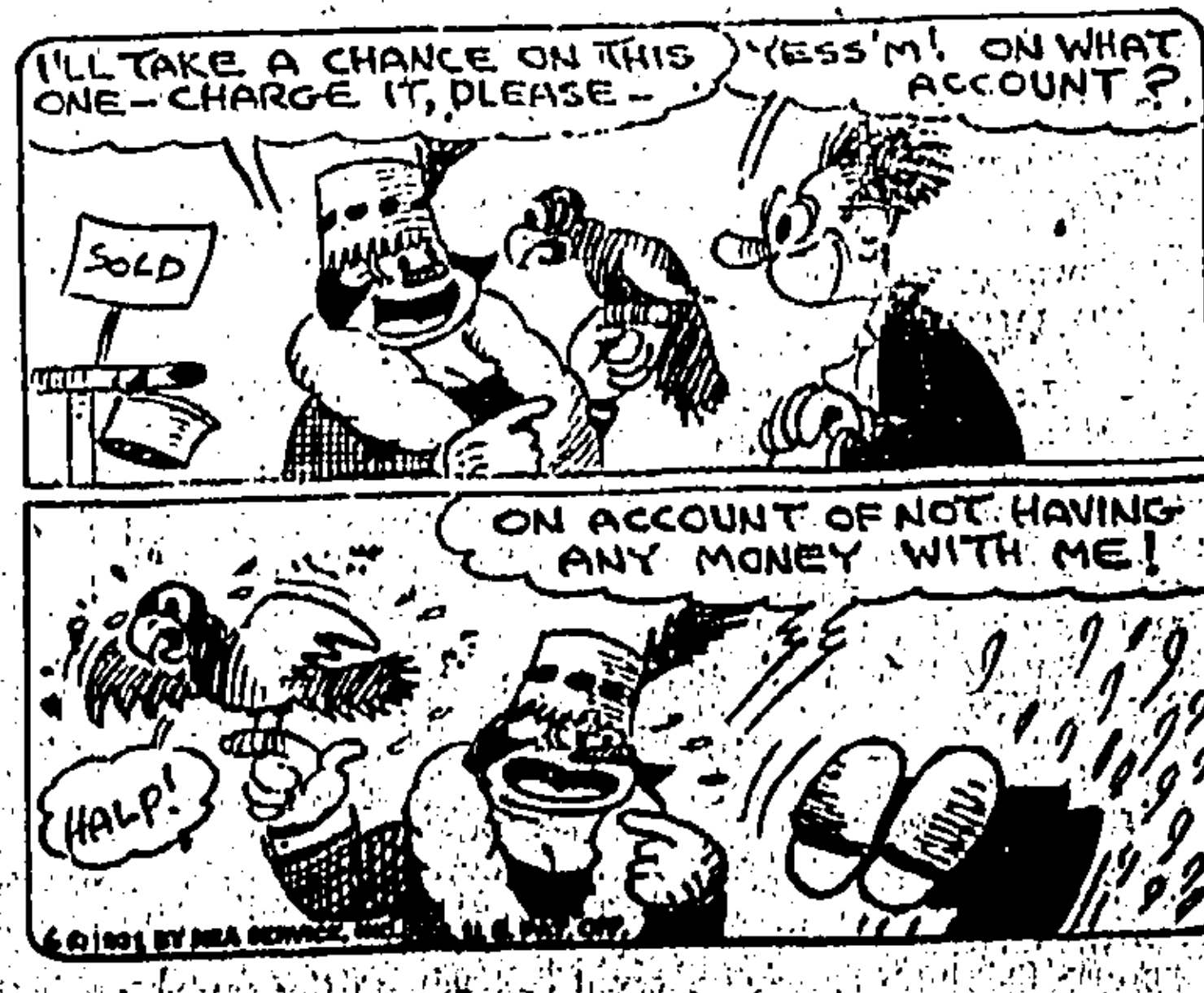
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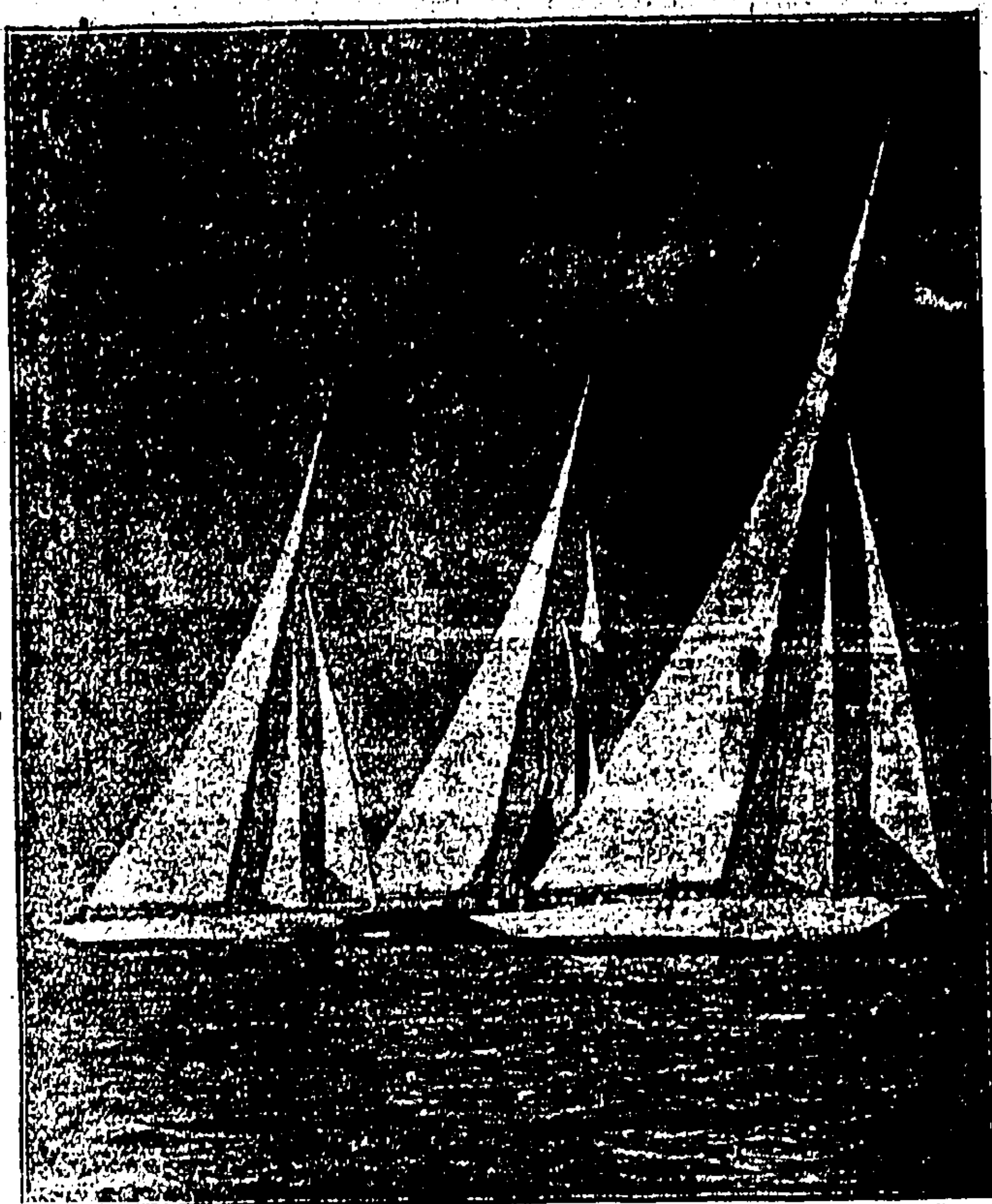


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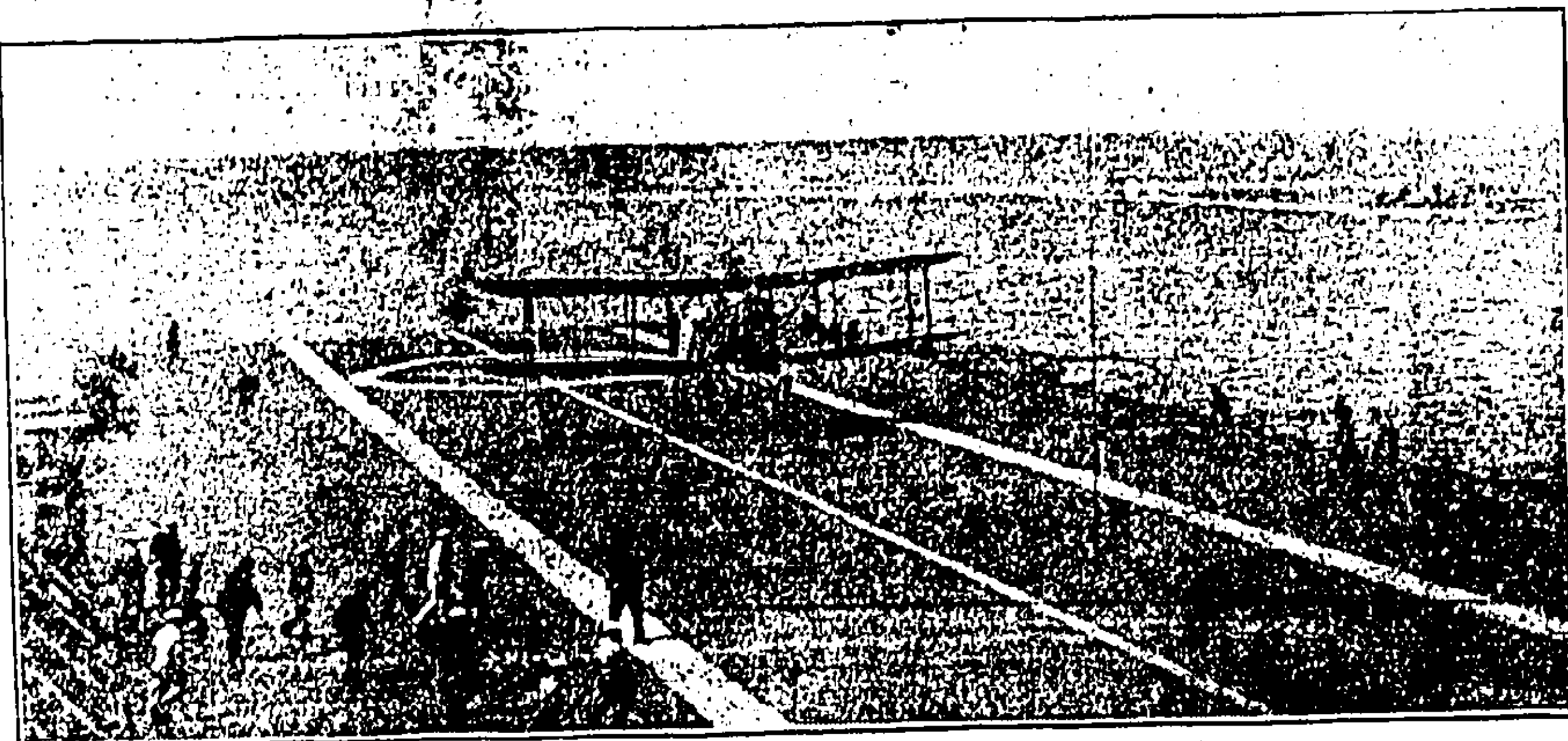
Our picture shows the start of the race for the big yachts at Southend. This was won by Shamrock V in centre. The other yachts shown are Astra and Candida. (Times copyright.)



The Queen recently opened the new buildings of Whitlands College, for Church of England women teachers, at West Hill, Putney. The Queen is seated in the centre of the group under the awning. (Times copyright.)



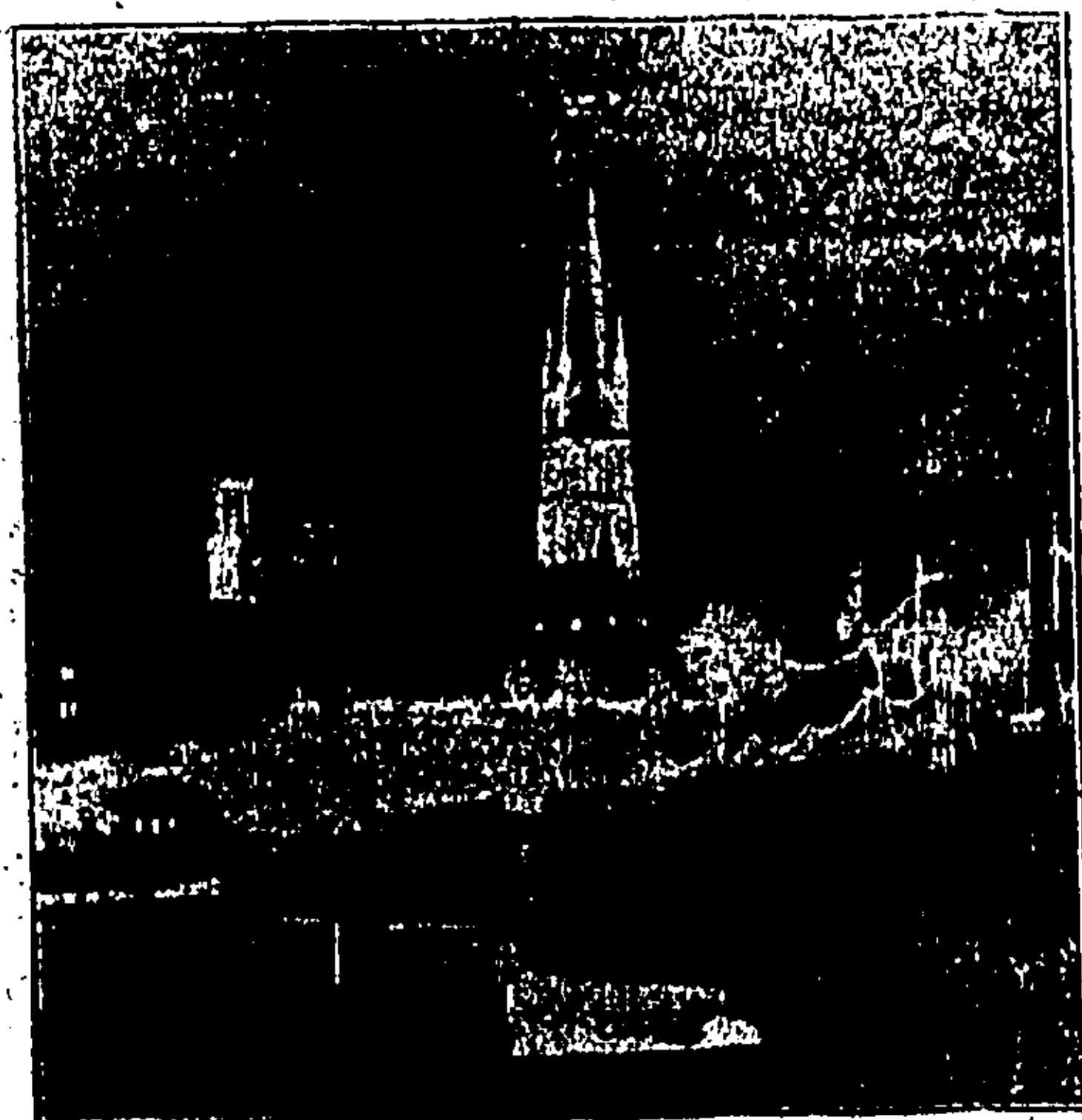
Bryan Untiedt, 13, hero of a bus disaster trying out the 22 caliber rifle given him by President Hoover.



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Inspector General of Police.
Hongkong, 29th June, 1931.

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Hongkong, 27th June, 1931.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

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Southeast.—Pau Chung Street, 360 feet.

Northwest.—Pak Tai Street, 360 feet.

N.B.—Pak Tai Street was formerly known as Kowloon City Road and was so named in the Crown Lease plan.

The property lies between and near Ma Tau Wei Road and Kowloon City Road.
A large shed, and other buildings, now used by a monthly tenant for an automobile business, occupy part of the site. Allowing for a 60 ft. street from San Shan Road to Ma Hang Chung Road, and two 6 ft. scavenging lanes, the site is capable of subdivision into 88 house sites, 16' 4" x 69' 6" (end sites 17' 6" x 69' 6"). Such development is given as an example only; same would require removal of the existing buildings.

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Hongkong, June 22, 1931.

THE POSEIDON FUND.

FURTHER SUBSCRIPTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

The following subscriptions to the Navy League Poseidon Fund had been received up till noon yesterday:

Messrs. China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co. Ltd.	\$100.
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Mr. Paul Sykes	25.
Mr. D. H. Binks	25.
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1st S. W. Borderers	200.
Police Recitation Club Detachment Officers, Warrant Officers, N.C.O.s & Men R.A.S.C.	164.
Lodge Star of Southern China Canton	160.
Gilm & Co. Ltd.	100.
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Sund & Gerald	100.
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Patron's Palace Hotel	52.
ERA	10.
Mr. A. Pereira	10.
D. M. A.	5.
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Total	\$43,511.17

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There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Sun Ning	July 1.
Manila	Emps. of Russia	July 1.
Japan	St. Albans	July 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	July 1.
Amoy and Swatow	Cremor	July 1.
Java and Manila	Tjaskroea	July 1.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 13th June)	Adrastus	July 2.
Shanghai and Amoy	Ichang	July 2.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London, 4th June and Parcels, 28th May.)	Khyber	July 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 11th June)	Tatauta Maru	July 3.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 13th June)	Pres. Madison	July 3.
Australia and Manila	Nellore	July 4.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	July 5.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjaskroea	July 5.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	July 6.
Straits	Kidderpore	July 6.
Straits	Van Houtz	July 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	July 7.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B. C. 20th June.)	Emps. of Japan	July 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 12th June.)	Pres. Garfield	July 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 19th June.)	Pres. McKinley	July 13.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Date and Time
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dell Maru Thurs. July 2, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremor Thurs. July 2, 10.30 a.m.
Cebu	Adrastus Thurs. July 2, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea Thurs. July 2, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan Thurs. July 2, 3.30 p.m.
*Shanghai and *Japan	Khyber Fri. July 3, 8.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Khyber Fri. July 3, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Emps. of Russia Fri. July 3. 9.45 a.m. Registration July 3, 9.15 a.m. Letters July 3, 10.00 a.m. (Due Vancouver, B. C. 20th July.)
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	St. Albans Fri. July 3. 9.45 a.m. Registration July 3, 9.15 a.m. Letters July 3, 10.30 a.m. (Due Brisbane, 20th July.)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning Fri. July 3, 2 p.m.
Toutane	Chung Kong Fri. July 3, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marselles Kashgor	K. P. O. Sat. July 4. 4.30 p.m. Registration July 4, 9 a.m. Letters July 4, 10 a.m. G. P. O.
Sandakan	Parcels Sat. July 4, 5 p.m. Registration July 4, 9.45 a.m. Letters Sat. July 4, 10.30 a.m. (Due Marselles 2nd August.)
Amoy	Yuang Sat. July 4, 10 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Anshun Sat. July 4, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Brisbane Maru Sat. July 4. 9.45 a.m. Registration July 4, 9.15 a.m. Letters Sat. July 4, 10.30 a.m. (Due Brisbane, 20th July.)
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kwangchow Sun. July 5, 9 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Canton Maru Sun. July 5, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jackson Mon. July 6. 3 p.m. Registration July 6, 4.15 p.m. Letters Mon. July 6, 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco, 22nd July.)
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

While "Sen Monkey" hardly seems appropriate as a movie star's name, that is the literal translation of the appellation assumed by Maria Rosa Amén Capdevielle, the Argentine beauty who is known on the speaking screen as Mona Maris, and who plays a leading role in Victor McLaglen's latest Fox Movietone "A Devil with Women."

"Mona" was the pet name bestowed on her by her father, a wealthy landowner of Buenos Aires, because of her mischievous habits at an early age, while her love for the sea and all things musical caused her to adopt the alliterative "Maris" when she made her picture debut with UFA in Germany.

Since coming to this country she has been featured in three Fox Movietone offerings, "Romance of Rio Grande," "The Arizona Kid" and "One Mad Kiss." Her notable work in these productions caused Director Irving Cummings to select her for the feminine lead in the McLaglen vehicle, "A Devil with Women," which opens its engagement next at the King's Theatre, is a unique type of romantic drama, laid against the colourful background of a Central American republic. McLaglen enacts the role of a wandering soldier of fortune, and Miss Maris that of a wealthy heiress who is saved by McLaglen and his buddy from a group of bandits. Humphrey Bogart, Luana Alcaniz, Michael Vavitch, John St. Polis, Mona

Rico, Mrs. Jimenez, and other film celebrities are in the cast of the film, which Irving Cummings directed with George Middleton as associate producer.

Chaplin Pioneers with New Comedy.

The gigantic creation of the motion picture world arrives at the Queen's Theatre, with the presentation of "City Lights." Charlie Chaplin's screen masterpiece.

A production absolutely void of dialogue but with fascinating musical synchronization and sound effects, "City Lights" is hailed as the newest thing in cinema art and the greatest Chaplin effort of all time.

More than two years in the making and with an expenditure of close to two million dollars, "City Lights" is said to be the last word in pantomimic genius. Those who have viewed the work of the comedian-producer are of the belief that this offering will go a long way to bring back non-dialogue motion pictures.

"City Lights" is an original idea and was written by Chaplin. It is a simple story of everyday life in any large city, with a human treatment such as the style for which this producer is noted, and which he followed in his direction.

There is not a human voice used at any time throughout the picture but the unique manner employed through instrumental music, is declared to be a revolutionary step in synchronization. A majority of all the music used throughout the action is original and was created by Chaplin and arranged by Arthur Johnston, associated with the Irving Berlin Company.

An entire city was constructed within the Chaplin plant in Hollywood

for "City Lights." This was made necessary although at tremendous cost, because it was found impossible for the comedian to work in the streets while garbed in his famous attire. Ten thousand or more people were employed to portray the inhabitants of the city.

There are three characters vital to the story. One is a tramp, as enacted by Chaplin; another a flower girl who is blind and portrayed by Virginia Cherrill and the other an eccentric millionaire, by Harry Myers. And of importance to these three, the girl's grandmother, Florence Lee; the millionaire's butler, Allan Garcia, and a prizefighter, Hank Mann.

Barrymore in Triple Role.

John Barrymore, eminent star of stage and screen, has an unusual opportunity to display his genius for characterization in "General Crack," Warner Brothers' Vitaphone special coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, which is his first talking picture.

In addition to portraying the dashing title role of the mad Prince Christian, soldier and lover, in this vivid tale of romance and adventure in eighteenth century Europe, Mr. Barrymore contributes two other superb impersonations to the picture. In the prologue to the actual story, he acts the part of his father, a doddering old soldier. Later in the film, he enacts the role of his father's ghost who appears as a guiding influence in an important turning point in the story.

Said to be his most fascinating characterization, Barrymore in the title role as General Crack, is seen as a storming individual in eternal

SHANGHAI STABBING AFFRAY.

U.S. MARINE ADMITS USING A KNIFE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, June 30.
Corporal William H. Moon, of the U. S. Marines, this morning admitted at a military Court Martial, that he stabbed the Chinese tailor in the Avenue Road incident on the night of May 26, but pleaded not guilty to the charge of destruction of good morals.

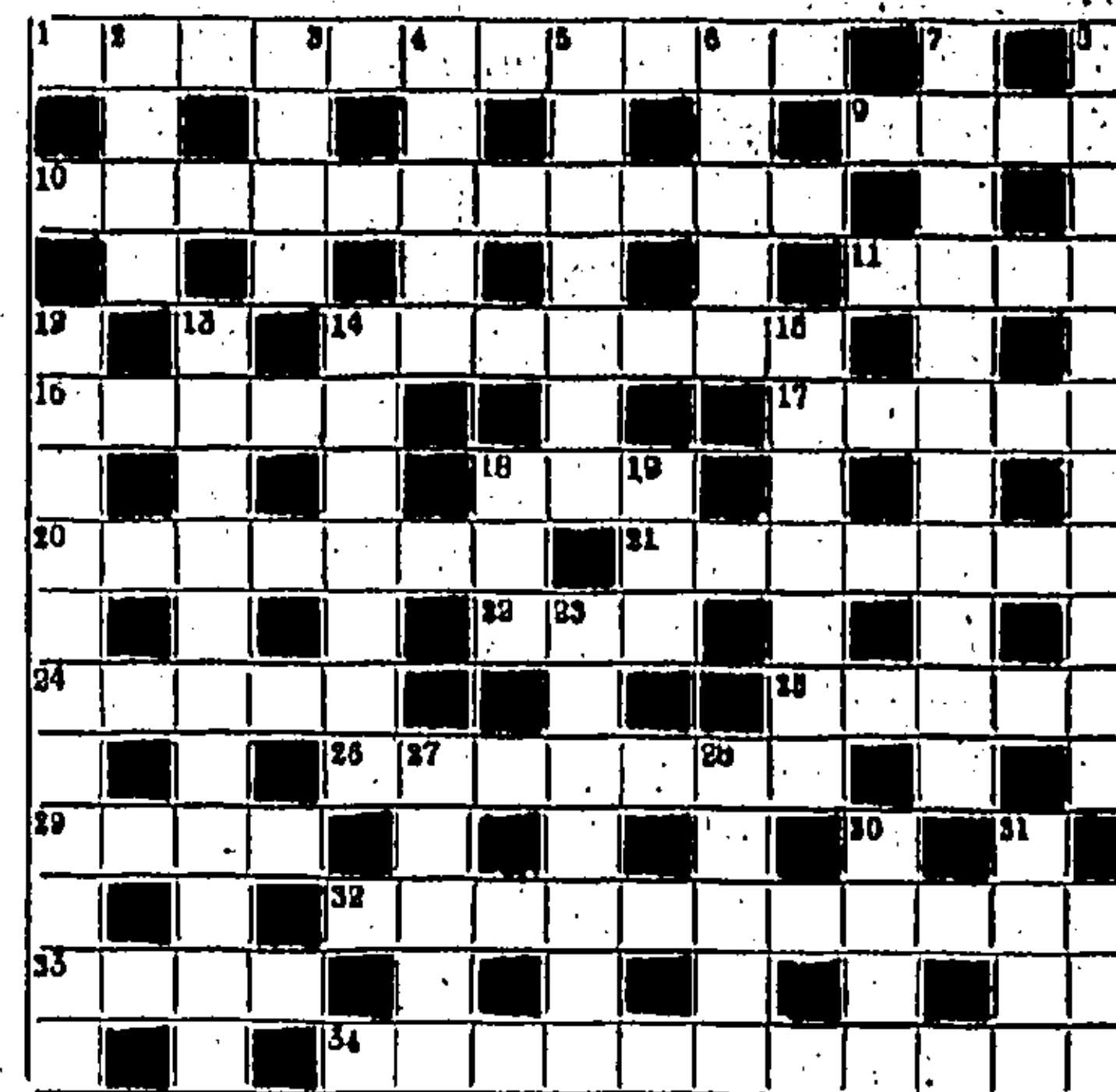
His Counsel, Captain Tighe, indicated that Moon would claim self-defence as his motive for using the knife.

The trial was adjourned till tomorrow. Four Chinese witnesses appeared to-day.

Conflict with his gypsy and his aristocratic traits—a man who becomes the dominant military figure of his time, as well as the greatest lover. Directed by Alan Crosland, the supporting cast of "General Crack" includes Lowell Sherman, Marian Nixon, Armida, Hobart Bosworth, Jacqueline Logan, Philippe de Lacy, Otto Matison, and many others.

Walter Anthony adapted the piece from George Preddy's novel of the same name and J. Gubb Alexander prepared the screen play and dialogue. Sequences are in natural colour.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 "Rap—I'll trace" it down my neck possibly (anag.).
- 9 A goat would provide this garment.
- 10 My second runs under my first to spell a West Country town.
- 11 Pluralise this black to make a South African general.
- 14 African weapon.
- 16 What should we expect, if St. Swithin were king?
- 17 There would appear to be no C 3 men in this strait.
- 18 Put to some purpose in Syracuse.
- 20 A mythical animal with foot trouble.
- 21 If you follow tradition you'll lug this in at Christmas and burn it.
- 22 Card.
- 24 Canine.
- 25 Surpass.
- 26 This is crazy about an island and means to deceive.
- 29 Keep them about you!
- 32 A part of London suggests instructions to a farrier.
- 33 Animal often found in chains.
- 34 A condition of affairs for which the Evil One must be blamed.

Down

- 2 A measure that Napoleon failed to reduce.
- 3 "There's a divinity that shapes our—" (Hamlet).
- 4 This cupboard reveals many a skeleton and things pleasantor such as cross-words.
- 5 You'll find political ones in 4 Down.
- 6 And you'll find political 5 down in the political this.
- 7 So ordinary that one hardly cares to mention it.
- 8 A crinoline that should appeal to the inveterate froth-blower.

- 12 Although all sounds well with the earth, this is often unpleasant on the Channel.
- 13 No "Dead Man's Rock" clues this explorer's name.
- 14 A thousand are after Antony —he's so opposite.
- 15 The little rascal told a story, or, in short, meant but didn't necessarily say it.
- 18 When this "fayre lady" came close to Ware, she was quite ignorant of it.
- 19 Suffolk has one, but I have two.
- 23 A medicine behold in an Eastern beast of burden.
- 27 Silly.
- 28 Tapestry, and where it was first made.
- 30 Found, not at the end, but in the middle of lamentations.
- 31 O 'tis nice to get up in the morning—in the lift.

Yesterday's Solution

IGNORAMUS SLEEP
NO A A L N R
DECLINE FLOUNE
T L V F E O M
ALUM HEART ABBA
R D N O F L T
LANCERS NOISE U
E V Y N R
G ALONG VAGINE
I R N A E H N
SURE AZURE ABZE
L E C E S E O A
AUSTAL EMPEROR
T S U L H S T
ESSEN ELIZABTH

STICKERS

$$\frac{12345}{67890} = \frac{1}{2}$$

The long fraction shown above, composed of the nine digits and the cipher, is supposed to equal one-half, but it is incorrect. Can you arrange the digits so that they will form a fraction that will equal one-half?

TENNIS LEAGUE.

MIXED DOUBLES MATCH PLAYED YESTERDAY.

Playing on the University ground, the I. R. C. mixed doubles team defeated the University team by seven matches to two in a League match yesterday. Scores:

Mrs. Gull and H. D. Rumjahn beat Professor and Mrs. R. E. Tottenham 6-1; beat Miss K. Tse and T. K. Lien 6-0; beat Miss R. Perry and F. Y. Khoo 7-5.

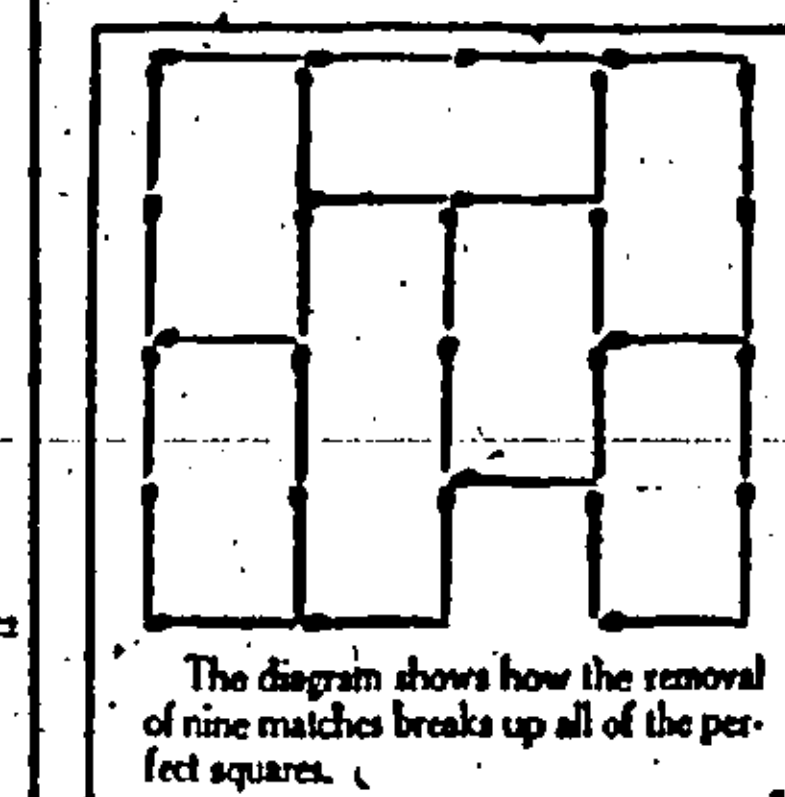
Mrs. Osborne and C. A. L. Rumjahn drew with Professor and Mrs. Tottenham 6-6; beat Miss Tse and Lien 7-5; beat Miss Perry and Khoo 6-0.

Miss R. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn drew with Professor and Mrs. Tottenham 6-6; beat Miss Tse and Lien 6-2; and lost to Miss Perry and Khoo 4-8.

Radio S.C. Beaten.

Playing on the Hongkong Cricket Club courts yesterday, the Radio Sports Club proved no match for the

Yesterday's Solution



Cricket Club in a "C" Division match, being defeated by 7½ sets to 1½.

Easy Win for C.R.C.

The Chinese Recreation "C" team earned easy points from Craighower on Monday, the former as visitors, winning by nine clear sets. Scores:

H. P. Lim and N. B. Kitchell (C.R.C.) lost to W. H. Choa and Y. K. Mow 0-4; lost to F. K. Lau and T. K. Lu 4-0; lost to F. H. Kwok and H. N. Chau 3-6.

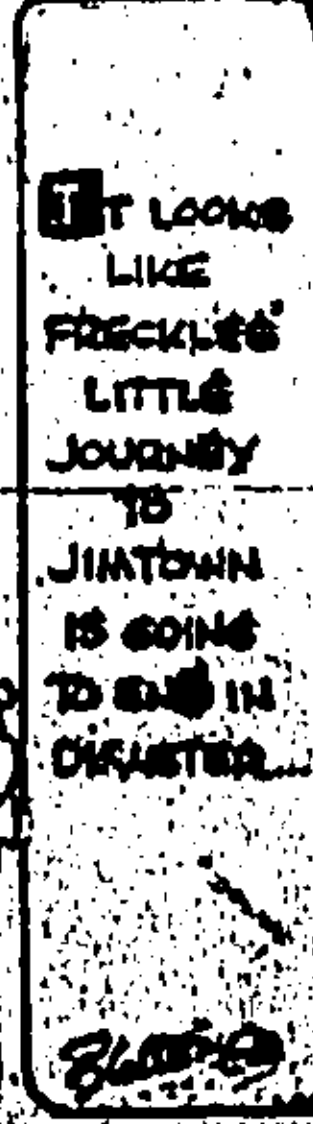
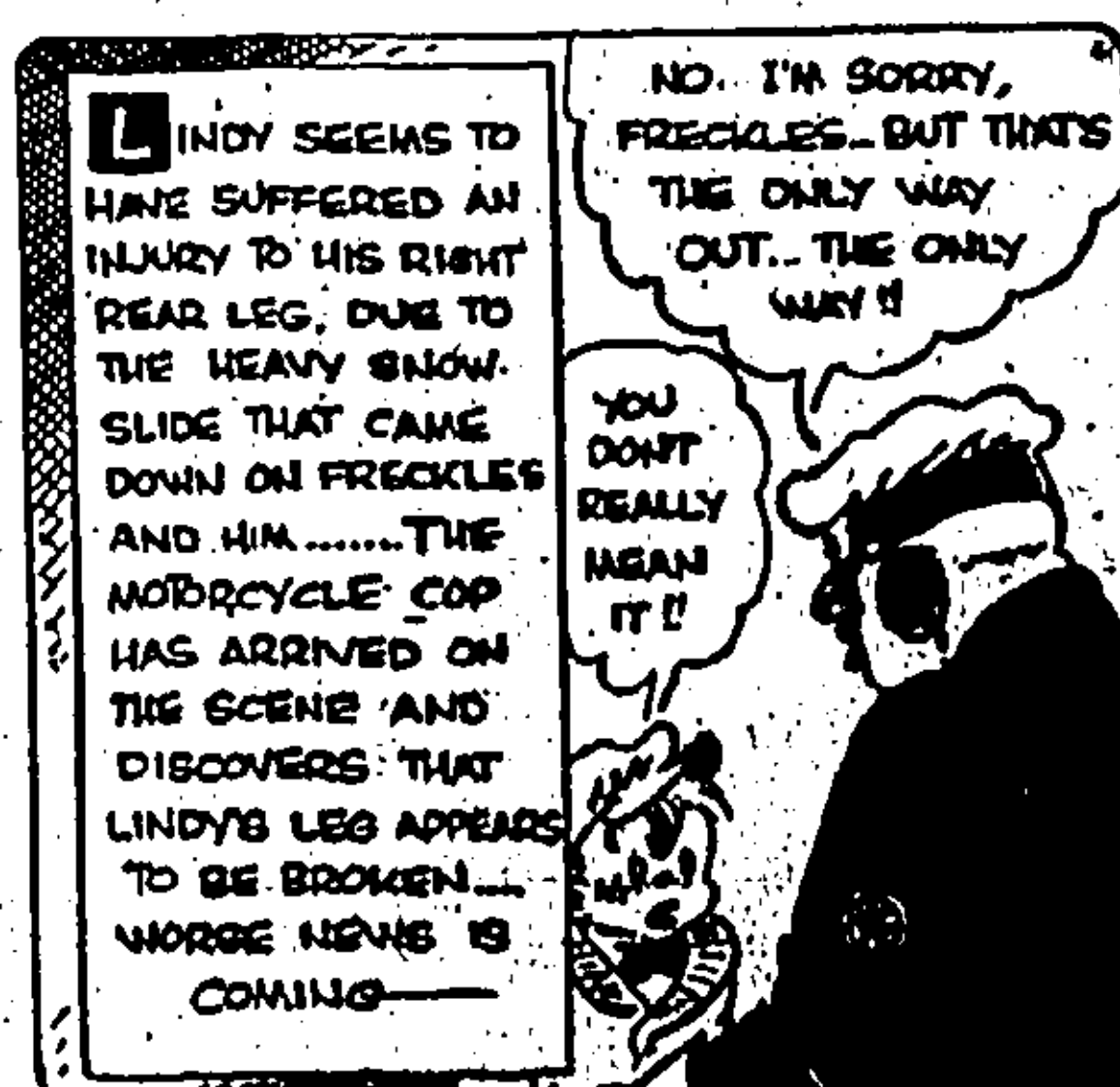
E. S. Howard and F. Broadbridge (C.R.C.) lost to Choa and Mow 3-6; lost to Lau and Lu 4-0; lost to Kwok and Chau 2-6.

G. Kelly and F. Zimmern (C.R.C.) lost to Choa and Mow 5-7; lost to Lau and Lu 0-6; lost to Kwok and Chau 0-6.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1931.

ANOTHER POLITICAL SCARE.

The defeat of the Labour Government on some vital question has so often been foreshadowed of late, and the prediction falsified by events, that there will be many inclined to attach little importance to the suggestion that a crisis may be reached to-morrow, when the Liberals are expected to press their amendment to the Land Tax Bill for the exemption of playing fields from the impost. However, the reported unanimity of the Liberals on the point does suggest that the Government may find itself in an awkward position unless it sees fit to give way. This development is especially interesting from the fact that it follows so closely on the dissolution of Sir John Simon and Mr. Ernest Brown from the Liberal Party in consequence of the latter's acceptance of certain of the Land Tax proposals which the Party previously decided to oppose. The inference is that Mr. Lloyd George wants to do something to scotch the widely-prevalent idea that he has made a pact with Labour.

Ever since the Government announced its Land Tax proposals, there has been friction between Liberals and Labour. A few weeks ago, a critical situation appeared to be developing when the Liberals tabled an amendment aimed at the provision of the Bill which meant that landowners in certain instances would be compelled to pay double tax. The Government's stern opposition to this amendment was credited to Mr. Snowden's absolute refusal to make any concessions whatever. It was suggested that Mr. Snowden's attitude did not meet with the approval of all his colleagues, and hints were made that if the Liberal amendment were carried, the Chancellor of the Exchequer would resign, the Land Tax proposals be abandoned, and a General Election thus avoided. A report was circulated by the Beaverbrook Press at the same time that Mr. Lloyd George had himself decided to join Mr. Snowden in opposition to the Liberal amendment, when brought forward, but this was spiritingly denied by the Liberal

leader. What actually happened is recent history. The Liberals did bring forward their amendment in a modified form, still retaining its substance, but it was eventually ruled out of order. Thus was this expected crisis passed. The latest development is on quite another point, namely, the question of the liability of playing fields to the proposed tax. This is a matter on which the Liberals have been united from the very first. It remains to be seen whether the Government will give way, or, if defeated, would consider the issue of sufficient importance to warrant a dissolution of Parliament. This latter contingency would appear rather remote. Knowing the value to the Government of Mr. Snowden, it is almost inconceivable that his colleagues would embark on a sufficient degree of opposition to his wishes as would virtually involve throwing him overboard. So far, however, there has been no indication as to the measure of importance which the Government attaches to the proposal to tax playing fields. Speculation on to-morrow's developments therefore becomes somewhat difficult.

It is becoming increasingly evident, however, that Liberal-Labour relationships will ere long have to be put upon a much more satisfactory footing than at present. These periodical disputes are annoying both to the one Party and the other. Moreover, they lend nowhere. But for the certainty that the Conservatives would seek to win the country over to Protection in the event of a General Election, a definite break-up of the Liberal Party, with some joining Labour and others the Conservatives, would have occurred long ago. The question is how long can Liberal-Labour harmony last. Eventually, there must be a reversion to the two-Party system; of that there can be no doubt. A General Election, even if it caused the defeat of Labour, would at any rate have that result.

The Test Match.

The Test Match did not finish in a blaze of glory though the earlier play could scarcely have been more dramatic or thrilling. New Zealand made a brilliant recovery from an apparently hopeless position, but declared at a time which offered England little chance of getting 240 runs, although, at the same time, it gave the New Zealand bowlers a chance of good work on a wicket which is notorious for playing tricks in the fourth innings. Lowry's hopes did not fruitfully. Five wickets fell for 146 runs and a tamish draw terminated the match. The result, however, is quite unimportant. New Zealand and England shared fairly equally in the honours of a wonderfully keen contest, which had no meaning whatsoever if it did not emphasise the remarkable change of spirit—for the better—that has come over the English cricket field this season. The match produced no fewer than 1,293 runs for 34 wickets, an average of 38 runs per wicket, which is a tribute to the enterprise of the batsmen, rather than an indication of the strength of the respective attacks. Four centuries were scored, and R. C. Blunt was most unfortunate not to obtain the fifth. On Monday evening it looked all Lombard Street to a China orange on an easy victory for England, but Dempster and Page, ably seconded by Blunt, changed the whole complexion of things and in the end England found themselves struggling. They proved equal to the occasion, however. There is no suggestion that they sat on the spile, but every ball needed watching and runs were difficult to obtain against an extremely keen attack. In spite of the end, it was cricket which will serve to consolidate English opinion against the introduction of Marathon Test matches to England. Unlimited time and enterprise seldom go together.

Mr. Norman Brooks, the noted Australian tennis player, arrived here from Manila by the Empress of Russia, being accompanied by his daughter, Miss C. M. E. Brooks. Mrs. M. V. Sawdon, daughter of the late Con Jones, famous sportsman of Vancouver, was a passenger by the same boat.

DAY BY DAY

UNHAPPILY-MERE POOLISHNESS IN MEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT STATES IS APT TO BE A CURSE AS HEAVY AS THE CRIMES OF TYRANTS.—Mortley.

MERRA, Bitzer & Co. have accorded their firm's prosecution to Mr. Armin Grossart.

The P. and O. s.s. Kidderpore, from Singapore, is due here at 6 a.m. on the 6th instant.

The Bishop of Victoria and Mrs. Duggan, who left by the Heian Maru yesterday, Lady Chater was a passenger by the same liner.

The silk forwarded from Hongkong by the Empress of Asia on the 28th June arrived in New York (St. John's Park) and Heligoland on the 26th June, having been 21 days in transit.

Dr. J. Durran, who has been Home studying diseases of the eye, has passed the examination for the Diploma of Ophthalmology. Dr. Durran is a member of the firm of Drs. Macgown and Anderson, of Alexandra Buildings.

An amended Police Reserve Order states that the revolver practice arranged for the members of the Sharpshooters' Company to take place on Wednesday, July 1st at the Bowen Road Revolver Range will be postponed until Thursday, July 2nd at 5 p.m. sharp.

It is announced in the Times that Captain A. H. Walker, O.B.E., R.N. (Commodore, Second Class, Hongkong) has been awarded a Good Service pension of £150 a year, from June 1, in succession to Captain F. G. G. Chilton, A.D.C., who has been promoted to flag rank.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLE QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.
March 1932 6/11½ down 1d.
May 1932 7/1 down 1½
August 1931 6/5½ down 3d.
December 1931 6/8½ down 3d.

New York Terminals.
March 1932 1.50 up 1 pt.
May 1932 1.56 up 1 pt.
July 1931 1.31 up 1 pt.
September 1931 1.35 up 2 pts.
December 1931 1.44 up 3 pts.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH, AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	June 29	June 30
West River at Shihshing	31.9	32.8
North River at Samshui	22.2	23.6
East River at Sheklung	11.5	12.3
The highest levels recorded are:		
Shihshing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 22.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.		
The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.		

NAVY PROMOTIONS.

THE LATEST ADMIRALTY LIST.

The following naval promotions were made yesterday:
Commander to Captain.—W. G. Benn, C. S. Snydoff, E. S. Brook-smith, G. A. Scott, G. L. Warren, H. H. Bousfield, A. F. E. Palliser, G. J. A. Miles, F. R. M. Johnson, C. S. Thomson.

Lieut.-Comdr. to Commander.—E. G. Abbott, N. J. W. William Powett, H. W. U. McCall, O. L. Gordon, B. B. Schofield, M. J. Yestman, G. E. A. Jackson, H. F. Nalder, H. A. Rowley, B. R. Willott, J. R. S. Haines, S. H. T. Arliss, R. F. J. Onslow, C. L. Howe, P. A. Trier, V. C. Dorman-Smith, G. O. C. Davies, A. S. Russell, A. M. Sheffield, F. S. Bell, R. V. Symonds-Taylor, B. C. S. Martin, the Hon. G. H. E. Russell, S. E. Norfolk, J. S. Cowie.

Engr.-Comdr. to Engr.-Captain.—N. S. Brockman, E. Williamson, F. H. M. Buckmaster, R. C. Brown. Lieut.-Comdr. to Comdr.—L. G. Pennington, L. T. Taylor, G. H. Maunsell-Smith, J. E. Saunders, S. Brown.

Engr.-Lieut.-Comdr. to Engr.-Commander.—C. L. McLennan, E. P. Parrick, A. W. Cross, P. B. Latham.
Surg.-Comdr. to Surg.-Captain.—C. V. Griffiths and F. L. Smith. Surg.-Comdr. Smith's promotion to date 1st July, 1931.
Paymaster-Commander to Paymaster Captain.—A. F. Strickland, W. D. T. Morris.
Major to be Brevet Lieut. Colonel, H. G. Grant; Captain to be Brevet Major, G. F. Husard.

THE BEST OF BEING A MAN.

By DOROTHY BLACK,
THE NOVELIST.

I should like to be a man, because when I arose in the morning and opened my newspaper I should not be faced with the announcement, "Hard felt hats will be worn on the back of the head this season, and the modish place for the cigarette is no longer behind the ear, but tucked nonchalantly into the hat-band, with a certain abandon and insouciance."

"For the more modish, or afternoon hard felt hat, the entire back of the brim will be removed, exposing the neck to the full."

"This fashion will doubtless not appeal to gentlemen who have lately neglected the neck, but they must at once take it in hand. It is never too late to begin. The neck, must, first of all, be liberally spread with fresh butter..." and so forth.

Having once accustomed himself to a certain type of headgear a man is at least left alone with it. No one curves the top lightly off his flomberg, or ordains his cap shall suddenly have a green india-rubber peak.

Indeed, I once went with a well-known novelist to buy a hard felt hat, as part of his Spring Outfit, and so alike were all the confessions they offered to him that he would have bought his own hat back again but for my timely intervention and a pointing out of the marking inside it.

Men's clothes are, admittedly, nothing to write lyrics about, and yet such as they are, they are.

They are not perpetually in a state of becoming something else. Mankind has once and for all decided how long he wants his trousers.

He does not alternately hitch them up above the knee, and then, in swift reversion, have them trailing some yards over his boots along the pavement behind him.

He does not appear one day with them up under the arms or lightly caught with a belt about his thighs, or slashed to the knee, with an inlet of accordion pleating.

No one ever comes between a man and his curves and his calories. Tailors may burble in vain, and the Fashions for Men pages hold forth and forth.

Not a soul listens to them. Fashion pipes the tune to women, and they blow themselves in and out, and achieve this line and that line, and take off weight here and put it on there, just as it dictates.

No sooner have we really grown accustomed to see ourselves in the mirror a certain shape, than some chit of a dressmaker is saying scornfully to us:

"But, Madam, that line is quite OUT, now."

All around us the restaurants are full of women denying themselves, while men call grandly and carelessly for waist-destroying dishes, with an air that seems to say: "If you do not like us as we are, well, that isn't going to trouble us."

There are still women who like fine figures of men, women to whom two chins do not come amiss, grand girls who think you cannot have too much of a good thing, as they sit down to a cut off the joint, two vegetables, and Yorkshire pudding.

Another reason I would like to be a man is that it is not encum-

bent on him to get married at the earliest opportunity or become an object of veiled pity to the rest of his sex.

Rather on the contrary. William returns from a sunshiny cruise to Madeira, still quite himself.

"Ha, ha," say his friends. "Old William is a cute one. The girl who can catch old William will have to be up very early in the morning. There are no flies on him."

But what of Wilhelm? If she spends a season with relations in the East and nothing comes of it? "Poor girl," we say. "Of course, she isn't terribly attractive, I know, but one always supposed men were less particular out there. Well, even that couldn't get poor Wilhelm off."

Why is it naturally inferred that William is so anxious to avoid matrimony, Wilhelm so longing to be enmeshed in its toils? I do not know.

In these days marriage holds more advantage for a man than a woman. He can at least be certain of a cool-housekeeper and someone to make the beds who will not leave to better herself unless unbecomingly goaded, which is more than he could be from the registry office.

And I would like to be a man because alone with that great thought, comfortably aware that she would go to all lengths rather than do any cutting down on me if she could possibly avoid it.

I was once in a house where they had a row about the Laundry. Most marriages have, at one time or another, almost foundered on this reef.

"Seventy-Five Pounds a year for Laundry is preposterous, and we have not got it. You must dress the babies in khaki drill and wear alcohol underwear, then."

But when we looked into the laundry books, by far the largest item in any month was always the same:

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"Oh," said the lady of the house, "it isn't worth saying anything." How I would love to make some women feel it wasn't worth saying anything.

Lastly I would like to be a man because there is always some woman between him and the jagged edges of life, such as cooking, washing-up and sweeping.

He returns, bowed with toil if you wish, from his office. He lights his pipe and puts his feet on the mantelshelf, and waits until savoury smells drift through the house, and the tinkle, tinkle of the dinner bell.

Women frequently return from offices themselves these days, their backs also bowed, but they just have to bow them some more to see about those savoury smells and the ringing of that bell.

And after the meal is over there is the washing-up. The greatest of all reasons why I would like to be a man is because of that unwritten law which stands between him and the washing-up.

DOROTHY BLACK.



"I thought you wanted to be a great actress, when you grow up."
"No, I've decided to become a great stenographer, like auntie."

NOTED GERMAN'S
DEATH.BRITISH TRIBUTE TO LATE
DR. STHAMER.

VIRTUES LAUDED.

London, June 30.
The news of the death of Dr. Sthamer, from heart failure, at Hamburg to-day, has been received with great regret in London, where he was formerly German Ambassador. He was the first representative of the German Republic to



come to London after the war and he remained for ten years.

On his retirement, many tributes were paid him, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, spoke warmly of his work.

The *Evening Standard* to-night speaks of the many friends whom Dr. Sthamer made in London, and adds: "Germany owes a great debt to this quiet, unobtrusive man. He arrived in London at a time when minds were still affected by the psychology of war. He waited patiently until the mists had cleared. Gradually he was able, by the quiet dignity of his bearing, to establish relations of confidence and esteem with the leaders of English political life. By those virtues he triumphed."—*British Wireless*.

BETTER BURMA
OUTLOOK.ATTACKS ON INDIANS
DECREASING.

SOME INTIMIDATION.

London, June 30.
In the House of Commons, replying to a question, the Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, read an appreciation of the situation in Burma up to the week ending June 27th.

This stated that the situation generally is improving. In the Tharrawaddy District, four Decolt gangs have been broken up, and in the Insein District, one gang has been completely accounted for. In the Henzada District, an important gang has been broken up, and in the Proma District about 130 surrenders have taken place and others are expected shortly.

Decolt is still numerous in the Thayetmyo and Henzada Districts. Attacks on Indians are decreasing and are now almost confined to Pyawon and Myingmya.

The Government's proclamation of an amnesty was well received generally. The economic situation shows little change, and cultivation is progressing fairly well, except in new areas, where intimidation is being practised against tenants who agree to work land owned by Indians.—*British Wireless*.

"HUMANITY IN A
FURROW."THE POPE ON "MOMENT OF
TRIBULATION."

Vatican City, June 6.
"The War was proof of man's inhumanity and God's omnipotence. Man believed that the War would end with the signing of the peace, whereas humanity still walks in a furrow stained with blood."

In these words the Pope to-day addressed a group of workmen from Milan, who had come on a visit to the Vatican.

"One reason why I am especially glad to see you," continued the Pontiff, "is that you come in a moment of great tribulation, for which you are a consolation. God is a giver of good, but he also permits evil, which comes from men."

His Holiness added that he could feel the physical presence of God with him at this time, and knew that He was with him. The

TEST ENDS IN
DRAW.

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pitch was showing serious signs of wear and tear and the ball was turning a lot. Duleepsinhji was dismissed at 94, having contributed 11, after which Woolley went out with the object of displaying his rapid scoring ability. He obtained nine of the eleven runs put on for the fourth wicket, but was completely beaten by a wonderful ball from Cromb.

Hammond's Effort.

Ames and Hammond put defeat out of the question, Hammond batting with unerring judgment. He was, however, run out after making 46. He had scored six boundaries and had batted for seventy-five minutes without chance making 46. The score was then 144 and Jardine's visit to the wicket was only a matter of form, time intervening two runs later. The full scores follow:

NEW ZEALAND.—1st Innings.

Dempster, b. Peebles	53
Mills, b. Peebles	34
Weir, b. Peebles	37
Kerr, c. Ames, b. Robins	2
Blunt, c. Hammond, b. Robins	2
Page, b. Allen	23
Lowry, c. Hammond, b. Robins	20
Cromb, c. Ames, b. Peebles	1
Alcott, c. Hammond, b. Peebles	13
Merritt, c. Jardine, b. Hammond	17
James, not out	1
Extras	16

Total 224

Fall of wickets:—1 for 58; 2 for 120; 3 for 126; 4 for 140; 5 for 152; 6 for 161; 7 for 190; 8 for 191; 9 for 209; 10 for 221.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	Wkts.
Voce	10	1	40	0
Allen	15	2	45	1
Hammond	10.3	5	8	1
Peebles	26	3	77	5
Robins	13	3	28	3

ENGLAND.—1st Innings.

Arnold, c. Page, b. Cromb	0
Bakewell, b. Cromb	3
Hammond, b. Cromb	27
Duleepsinhji, c. Kerr, b. Merritt	38
Jardine, c. Blunt, b. Merritt	80
Woolley, b. Merritt	137
Ames, c. James, b. Weir	0
Peebles, c. James, b. Weir	122
Robins, c. Lowry, b. Weir	12
Voce, not out	1
Extras	23

Total 454

Fall of wickets:—1 for 5; 2 for 14; 3 for 31; 4 for 62; 5 for 129; 6 for 188; 7 for 190; 8 for 136; 9 for 417; 10 for 454.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	Wkts.
Cromb	37	7	113	3
Weir	46	9	124	0
Alcott	17	3	34	0
Merritt	23	2	104	4
Page	3	0	18	0

NEW ZEALAND.—2nd Innings.

Dempster, b. Hammond	120
Mills, b. Allen	40
Weir, c. Ames, b. Peebles	104
Page, c. Ames, b. Peebles	96
Kerr, b. Ames, b. Peebles	0
Blunt, c. Voce, b. Robins	14
Merritt, b. Peebles	34
Lowry, b. Peebles	20
Alcott, not out	36
Extras	36

Total (for 9 wks. dec.) 469

Fall of wickets:—1 for 1; 2 for 100; 3 for 218; 4 for 360; 5 for 360; 6 for 389; 7 for 404; 8 for 406; 9 for 469.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	Wkts.
Allen	25	8	47	2
Voce	32	11	60	0
Peebles	42.4	6	150	4
Robins	37	5	126	2
Hammond	21	2	50	1

ENGLAND.—2nd Innings.

Arnold, c. Ames, b. Blunt	34
Bakewell, c. Blunt, b. Cromb	27
Hammond run out	46
Duleepsinhji, c. James, b. Alcott	11
Woolley, b. Cromb	9
Ames not out	17
Jardine not out	2
Extras	0

Total (for 5 wks.) 146

Fall of wickets:—1 for 62; 2 for 62; 3 for 94; 4 for 105; 5 for 144.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cromb	25	5	44	2
Weir	5	1	18	0
Blunt	14	5	54	1
Alcott	10	2	28	1
Merritt	1	0	2	0

The American Community of Hongkong will be "At Home" to their friends on the 4th July, from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. at the American Club, corner of Des Voeux Road and Ice House Street.

manifestations of sympathy which he was receiving from all over the world were proof that all know that he was fighting for liberty of conscience, and were supporting him.

PHENOMENAL BATTING

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SUTCLIFFE IN FORM.

Double Century by Test Player.

Although M. Sutcliffe, after selection, did not participate in the Test match against the New Zealand tourists because he was described as being unfit, he was sufficiently recovered to practically carry Yorkshire to victory in their match against Kent at Folkestone where the visitors won by an innings and 112 runs.

Following closely upon his century in the match against Hampshire at Portsmouth, Sutcliffe severely trounced the weak Kent bowling when Yorkshire took first innings against the one-time leaders of the County Championship. So completely did he gain the mastery over the bowling that he was not dismissed until he had reached 230 and Yorkshire had put on 467 runs for the loss of nine wickets declared. Oldroyd gave England's opening batsman much assistance and had 93 to his credit.

Kent met with early disaster and, with Boves in form, their first innings only realised 167 runs. Boves taking five of the wickets for 40 runs. Enforcing the follow on, Yorkshire again dismissed their opponents cheaply and, thanks to Verity, were able to win by an innings and over a hundred runs. Kent's second innings total reached 188 runs, Verity capturing five of the wickets for 53 runs.

NOTTS DROP POINTS.

Lose to Middlesex on First Innings.

In a particularly high scoring match, Notts dropped valuable points to Middlesex at Nottingham, where Hendren further distinguished himself by scoring a sparkling double century before being dismissed in an innings that realised over 600 runs. Middlesex took the first innings points.

Consistency in their batting gave Notts quite a substantial total in their first innings, without any of their players being particularly outstanding. The innings yielded 423 runs, but none of their players topped the century mark. This total, huge though it seemed, was made light of by the Middlesex batsmen, who, backed up by Hendren, put on 621 runs for nine wickets before the innings was declared closed. Hendren's personal contribution was 232, while Nigel Haig, the captain of the team, was responsible for 123.

With such heavy scoring it was apparent that the match could not be finished and when Notts had scored 74 runs without loss in their second innings play closed.

LANCS. CHECKED.

Tyldesley Scores Another Century.

With time as their chief opponent, both Yorkshire and Warwickshire were deprived of what promised to be a thrilling finish in their match at Birmingham, where the visitors took five points.

Lancashire were fortunate in the spin of the coin and found their advantage of first innings profitable. With 402 runs on the board, their last wicket fell. Ernest Tyldesley scoring his third century of the season by compiling 144 runs. Partridge took five of the wickets for 60 runs.

The flow, J. H. Parsons gave Warwickshire a good start, but the innings fell short of Lancashire's total by 50 runs, the score reaching 351. Parsons, in claiming his second century of the season, made 119 runs.

With the hope of forcing a victory Lancashire declared their second innings closed with 214 runs on the board, but Warwick had only lost two wickets for 116 runs when play stopped and thus spoilt what would undoubtedly have been a fight to the finish. Sibley took five Warwickshire wickets for 75 runs.

GLOUCESTER'S DROP.

First Innings Points From Leicester.

By only taking the points for a lead on first innings against Leicestershire at Leicester, Gloucestershire are further displaced in the County Championship table, dropping to fifth place below Yorkshire.

Taking first knock, Gloucestershire dismissed Leicestershire for 271 runs and then went in to compile a total of 439 of which Neale made 105. After Leicestershire had gone in a second time, no further play was possible and Gloucestershire had to be content with five points, although there is little doubt that they would have won after having sent Leicestershire back in their second innings for 260 runs, leaving Gloucestershire 83 runs for victory. In Leicestershire's second knock E. W. Dawson, the leader of the county, scored 123 runs.

WIN FOR DERBY.

Seven Wicket Victory Over Worcester.

Since their almost sensational performances against the giants of the championship during the early stages of the county matches, Worcester have lost much of their form

and have not been very successful of late. In their match just concluded they were beaten at Derby by seven wickets.

A collapse in their second innings was responsible for Worcester's defeat after they had scored 301 runs in their first venture. Of these, Gibbons claimed 109, while Mitchell took five wickets for 98 runs.

In reply, Derbyshire were only seven runs behind, their innings totalling 194 runs. In their second innings, Worcester found Storer difficult to play and lost their last wicket with only 173 runs on the board. Storer dismissed half the team for 32 runs. With three wickets down, Derby knocked off the necessary runs.

HAMPSHIRE SURPRISE.

Beat Sussex by Small Margin.

Hampshire gained a creditable victory against Sussex at Portsmouth, winning by the small margin of 41 runs. The feature of the game was the triumph gained by C. P. Mend who, by scoring 106 runs, is the second batsman to pass the record of centuries to the credit of W. G. Grace.

Of a total of 196 runs scored by Hampshire in their first innings Mend claimed 106! His latest three-figure score gives him the distinction of joining J. B. Hobbs in having surpassed the latter's record of 126 centuries. J. Landridge captured five of the wickets for 28 runs. Sussex collapsed before the bowling of Baring who took five wickets for 47 runs out of a total of 119.

When Hampshire scored 103 runs in their second innings a close finish was promised. Westley took five Hampshire wickets for 56 runs. The last Sussex wicket fell with their total standing at 242 runs, leaving them with a deficit of 41 runs.

JUMP FOR ESSEX.

Win Over Glamorgan At Chelmsford.

By virtue of a win over Glamorgan at Chelmsford, Essex make an appreciable jump in the championship table and are now about half way down. They beat their guests by nine wickets.

M. J. Turnbull, the captain of Glamorgan and the English Test player, scored his first century of the season when Glamorgan went to the wicket and put on a total of 263 runs. Turnbull scored 144 runs before being dismissed. Essex replied with the huge score of 448 runs for nine wickets declared. Eastman made 129 and C. Bray 122, while Emrys Davies took five wickets for 84 runs.

Glamorgan's second innings yielded 204 runs, Bell making 109 and O'Connor taking five wickets for 79 runs. For the loss of only one wicket Essex scored the 120 runs.

SOMERSET SHINE.

Huge Victory Against Northants.

After occupying the bottom position for several weeks, Somerset climb two places in the championship table by their victory by the huge margin of ten wickets over Northants at Northampton.

A century by J. Lee, who scored 113, made it possible for Somerset to declare their first innings closed with 444 runs on the board for the loss of nine wickets and when Northants were dismissed for 219 runs the visitors enforced the follow on. By scoring another 256 runs Northants avoided the innings defeat but left Somerset with but 31 runs to make to win. These were scored without loss.

YOUNGSTER'S FEAT.

Squires Scores Double Century.

Young H. S. Squires, who joined the professional staff of the Oval after a season as an amateur achieved a rare distinction by scoring the first double century of his career against the Cambridge University undergraduates at the Oval.

Squires and Barling made a valuable stand for Surrey in their first innings and with the former scoring 200 without being defeated and Barling 126, Fender was able to declare the innings closed at 486 for 9 wickets. After Cambridge had scored 208 runs, Surrey declared their second innings closed at 134 for seven wickets, F. R. Brown taking six wickets for 36 runs. The second innings of the Undergraduates realised 244 runs, they thus losing by 168 runs.

OXFORD UN. WIN.

Another Century For Nawab of Patnauli.

In scoring a century in the first innings against H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI at Eastbourne, the Nawab of Patnauli has thus made a century in three successive innings, having compiled two separate three figure scores in his last match. Oxford won at Eastbourne by 148 runs after a big first innings total.

Winning the toss, Oxford elected to bat first and ran up a total of 480 runs for seven wickets when the innings was declared. The Nawab of Patnauli claimed 198 of the runs. Leveson-Gower's team replied with 217 runs, A.

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University of Michigan Band, 1937.

7.21-7.42 p.m. Organ Solos.
Dreaming the Waltz Away (Rose-Whitman).
Lay My Head Beneath a Rose (Madison-Falkenstein).

Jesse Crawford, 20363.
Always (Berlin).
Dinah (Lewis-Young-Akst).
Jesse Crawford, 20000.
After I Say I'm Sorry (Donaldson-Lyman).
The Prisoner's Song (Massey).
Jesse Crawford, 19980.

7.42-8.25 p.m. A Concert.
8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).
Song-Tone, Thro' the Rye (Old Scotch Air).
Marion Talley (Soprano), 1146.
Piano Solo-On The Banks of the Danube (Kurucz).
John Kurucz, V-12.

Song-I Hear a Thrush at Eve (Eberhart-Cadman).
John McCormack (Tenor), 742.
Violin Solo-Rose in the Bud (Forster).
Renée Chénier, 1132.

Choral Song of the Cherubim (Glinka).
Choral Church Scene from "Christmas Eve" (Rimsky-Korsakov).
Russian Symphonic Choir, 20358.
Piano Solo-Polish Dance (Schubert).
Hans Barth, 20203.

Song-A Dream (Cory-Bartlett).
Eugene Caruso (Tenor), 507.
Violin Solo-Souvenir Pastique (Fibich).
Michel Gaskoff, 18892.

8.25-8.45 p.m. Orchestral.
Tannhauser-Act I.—Venusberg Music and Bacchanale (Wagner).
Symphony Orchestra, 9027-9028.
Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms).
Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms).
Philadelphia Symphony Orch., 797.

8.45-9.00 p.m. Hawaiian Music.
Beautiful Hawaii.
Hawaiian Twilight.
Frank Ferrera and Anthony Franchini.
Hawaiian Trio, 18689.
In the Heart of Hawaii.
My Honolulu Dream Girl.
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra, 19686.

9.00-11.00 p.m. Dance Programme.
Fox Trot-Them There Eyes.
Fox Trot-The Little Things in Life.
Fox Trot-She Loves Me Just The Same.
Fox Trot-Washington and Lee.
Fox Trot-I Bring a Love Song.
Waltz-You Will Remember Vienna.
Fox Trot-Body and Soul.
Fox Trot-Something to Remember You By.
Fox Trot-The Triple Cheer.
March-The Princeton Cannon Song March.
Fox Trot-Good Night, Poor Harvard.
March-Down The Field.
Tango-Mi Nostalgia.
Tango-Piquito.
Fox Trot-It Must Be True.
Fox Trot-Fool Me Some More.
Fox Trot-Sweetheart of My Student Days.
Waltz-Stolen Moments.
Waltz-On a Little Street in Honolulu.
Waltz-All Through The Night.
Fox Trot-I Love Love.
Fox Trot-Till Never Leave You.
Fox Trot-It's a Great Life.
Fox Trot-My Ideal.
Fox Trot-Bolero.
Tango-La Seducción.
Fox Trot-A Big Bouquet For You.
Fox Trot-Im Learning a Lot From You.
Fox Trot-In My Heart It's You.
Fox Trot-Sittin' On a Rainbow.
Waltz-Shepherd's Serenade.
Fox Trot-Charming.
Fox Trot-Baby Won't You Please Come Home.
Fox Trot-Hullabaloo.
Fox Trot-When Love Comes in The Moonlight.
Fox Trot-We're On the Highway to Heaven.
Waltz-My Missouri Home.
Waltz-Blue Pacific.
Moonlight, 22324.
10.30 p.m. Rugby: Mid-day News.
11.00 p.m. Close Down.

Melville, taking five wickets for 27 runs. Oxford declared their second innings closed with 202 runs on the board and six batsmen out. The opposition, with the assistance of Ward, who scored a hundred, put up a stubborn fight but found the odds too great. Their last wicket fell for 320 runs.

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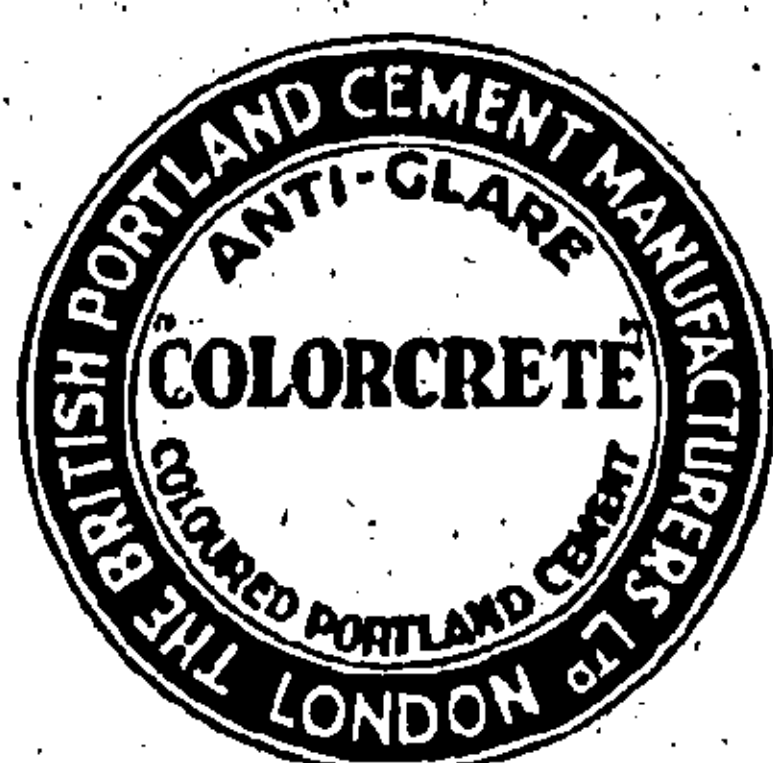
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In the "B" Division of the League, playing at home yesterday, the H.K.C.C. defeated the Nippon Club by 7½ points to 1½. The scores were as follows:

Marselle and Armstrong beat Minomiya and Hasegawa 6-2, drew with Suzuki and Arakawa, drew with Yoshikawa and Kinoshita.

Stark and Bowker beat Minomiya and Hasegawa 6-3, beat Suzuki and Arakawa 6-2, drew with Yoshikawa and Kinoshita.

Wright and Monaghan beat Minomiya and Hasegawa 6-3, beat Suzuki and Arakawa 6-3, beat Yoshikawa and Kinoshita 7-5.

LAWN BOWLS.

K.B.G.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their League matches on Saturday:

1st team v. Civil Service (away).—H. Nish, G. H. Sherriff, S. Eccleshall, W. Russell (skip); J. Rodger, T. S. W. West, G. Roylance, D. F. Warren (skip); R. S. Nichol, T. Ferguson, E. W. L. Hogbin, L. Guy (skip). Start at 4 p.m.

2nd team, v. Yacht Club (home).—H. F. Stoneham, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale, A. W. E. Davidson (skip); G. E. F. Thompson, C. S. Beat, H. H. Rose, W. S. Drake (skip); E. V. Whitt, J. G. Meyer, F. L. Rapley, V. Petherick (skip). Start at 3.30 p.m.

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The Melody Girl.

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BEHOLD HERE TO-DAY.

Beryl Gordon, secretly in love with Tommy Wilson, discovers that he is planning to elope with her half-sister, Irene Everett. So she and her "gang" kidnap Tommy and take him into the country where she urges him to continue in college and not break the heart of his aunt who is financing him. Failing to convince him, Beryl lets Tommy return to her sister, Irene, engaged at the long wait, refuses to listen to his pleas and postpones the elopement.

CHAPTER VIII.

"I think," Mrs. Everett said to Beryl in the voice of one who copes with a hopeless situation, "that it would be more considerate of you to go to your sister and see if there isn't something you can do for her. You know better than anyone else what an ordeal she has been through and with this addition ahead of her to-morrow she is really under a great strain."

All the women looked at Beryl. For a moment she was plain. In expressed in the flush that spread over her cheeks and in the pronounced lift of her chin, but common sense came to her rescue and saved her from making a scene.

"And someone must cook dinner," her mother added suggestively. "Heaven knows I can't do everything and I'm sure Mrs. Reed needs me here. Someone must make up to her for the trouble." Charlie Reed's voice cut in as he made his way into the room.

"I seemed to him that they all tried to tell him at once but he turned to Beryl. She told him as simply as she could what had happened, neither accusing nor sparing herself.

"I'll never let him go away alone again," Mrs. Reed sobbed, her eyes unseeing upon her husband's face.

"What?" he said, surprised. Then, "I guess what that young fellow needs is a lesson in sportsmanship. It wasn't playing fair to go in by himself while the others were busy," he added and strode away upstairs.

Mrs. Reed gasped, and Beryl experienced a blessed feeling of relief. At least there was one adult in the world who was not eager to pillory her.

"I'll cook dinner," she said pleasantly to her mother and hurried away.

One among the women, realizing that they had been outdone in generosity by a man, remarked vaguely: "Beryl's a good cook, isn't she?"

Mrs. Everett sighed. "When I can get her into the kitchen," she admitted.

But to-day Beryl's mind was not on cooking. She saw the apples, sliced and speckled, and guessed that they were intended for a pie but when she made the crust she forgot the rule for mixing it and stood rubbing the shortening and flour to a fineness that would rob the pie of all flakiness.

Irene came in while she mused over the pastry bowl, to get a glass of ice-water. She studied Beryl for a moment with sly speculation. "Then she said with a plaintive whimper, 'I've got a frightful headache.'"

"That's too bad," Beryl said with uncertain sympathy. She was too used to faked headaches in the family to take them seriously.

"Really I have," Irene went on. "I don't know what I'm going to do."

"Take an aspirin and lie down." "I don't want about my head. I've done everything for that, but I've got to get that yellow blouse washed and I can hardly stand on my feet."

"What do you want the blouse for?"

"Didn't mother tell you?"

"Tell me what?"

"That I'm singing for RKG to-morrow!"

"And you must sing in a yellow blouse. I see—yellow linen blouse that's been waiting a week for you to launder it."

"It's the only decent one I've got to go with my grey suit," Irene pouted. "I'm not lazy. It's not my fault if I can't get things done. Tommy's hardly given me a moment to myself for weeks."

She watched, but Beryl showed no sign of feeling the blade. Irene could never be quite sure when her thrusts had gone home.

"I don't seem to have so much time myself somehow," Beryl said confidentially.

"Well, if you aren't interested enough in my career to help me when I'm sick I don't suppose you'd care to go with me tomorrow," Irene baited. She had no intention of asking Beryl to accompany her to the broadcasting studio, but she hated washing and ironing, and Beryl could do it beautifully. Of

course, she couldn't sing... but Irene knew she'd love to go to the studio.

"If you're able to go upstairs and fetch it down here I'll wash it," Beryl compromised. "I wouldn't miss your audition for anything."

"Only a dance set," Irene said lightly. "It will just take a minute while the iron is hot."

"Well, I said 'anything,'" Beryl admitted. "My mistake—but it's too bad you didn't bring the Monday wash along too."

"Don't be mean," Irene coaxed. "I might be able to do a lot for you some day—if you should develop a voice."

Beryl laughed. "Anything can happen," she said. "Even that."

Irene was seized with a unanimous impulse. "Maybe if you'd cut out that crazy 'tapping' as you call it, you'd discover that you have something to work with anyway."

"You mean a real voice?" Beryl asked. "A soprano like yours?"

Irene smiled. "Well, you could hardly expect to have a voice like mine," she said pityingly.

"You would be sacrilegious," Beryl retorted and left the room.

Irene was so insulted that she decided Beryl should not accompany her to the studio after all. But she did not go near Beryl to tell her this while the latter washed and ironed the lingerie and cooked the dinner.

In fact, she said nothing during the meal of her new decision. Mrs. Everett unconsciously appeased her injured feelings somewhat by criticizing the food.

"Oh well," Beryl answered listlessly. "I didn't feel like cooking."

"Moaning over someone?" Irene asked maliciously.

Beryl nodded. "Someone I feel sorry for," she said sweetly, and Irene's intuition warned her to drop the subject. When Beryl spoke like that she was going to be cuttingly sarcastic, and Irene didn't want to lose her temper to the

point of disclosing to Beryl what she had in mind for her.

But when she did speak of it, the next morning at breakfast, she met with opposition from an unexpected quarter. Beryl was away minding the store while Mr. Everett—who left the house before his wife or Irene were up—returned to breakfast with them.

On this occasion he seemed to be in a hurry. "Beryl tells me she's going to New York with you," he said to Irene. "Give me some more coffee if you've got some hot."

"Mother, I want to get back and finish the vegetable rack before Beryl leaves. If you'd come over and help," he began suggestively, again addressing himself to his younger daughter, only to be interrupted by his wife's horrified: "Pat! Can't you ever realize how those newspaper interviewers would make it sound if they found out Irene had worked in a grocery store!"

"What newspaper interviewers?" Mr. Everett asked hazily.

"Oh, you're as bad as Beryl!" Mrs. Everett exclaimed. "Can't you see what a ahead of your daughter? But of course, you wouldn't know," she added with a weary sigh. "Fame means nothing to you. All you've ever known is turnips and cabbages. Why, I don't believe you've ever sold an alligator pear in your life!" she added, warning to her

daughter. "After all, even alligator pears have nothing to do with me and my career should like to forget groceries for a while. I'm sick to death of the thought of them."

Mr. Everett granted, and looked at the two eggs and bacon on her plate, the stack of toast and jar of jam.

"It's not for this family to despise groceries," he said testily. "And I'd like some more coffee if anyone around here has time to think of me."

"You needn't hurry," Irene informed him. "Beryl is not going with me."

Her mother looked at her inquiringly and Mr. Everett ejaculated: "Eh?"

"I won't have her," Irene burst out. "She's impossible; you should have heard the things she said to me yesterday!"

"Probably nothing but the truth," her father retorted. He was in an irritable mood this morning, due very likely to his badly cooked dinner of the night before. "If you women would stop arguing and fighting all the

"ROOKERY NOOK."

TRIUMPH FOR BRITISH TALKIES.

An all-British programme is showing at the King's Theatre, but, unhappily, its brief run ends to-day. Patrons who attended the first showings yesterday were loud in their praise of the offerings, which represent probably the best all-round programme yet noticed in Hongkong.

"Rookery Nook," the popular farce which had such a long run at the Aldwych, is the main attraction. It cannot be too highly spoken of. With a star cast of well-known stage favourites, it is a triumph for British production and provides an effective answer to the complaint that the British industry cannot compete with the products of Hollywood. Apart from the general excellence of the photography, the acting in all that could be desired, the humour being well sustained by the leads, with Ralph Lynn especially prominent. We hope there will be further showings of this happy film at an early date.

In addition to the main film, there is an excellent Gaumont news reel, including a splendid showing of the Varsity Boat Race.

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CHARM OF THE LOWLANDS.

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diverging from the burrows as roads from a metropolis. Overhead is the cruel and destructive kestrel; peewits fly near the ground, and the curlews w' their long, curved beaks and steady-flapping wings pass high over us in pairs.

Before us, in the distance, two broad silver bands cut through the green-brown landscape. That to the right is the swift-running Link, which joins its neighbour, the Puddochy, just below the town. At the confluence, between the trees, we can just get a glimpse of the sawmill. That big building, somewhat like St. Kentigern. Other prominent features of the town are the Mechanics' Library, the school-house on the brae and, still further up the hill, the new Poor House. For the rest there's a grey huddle, or blue and white houses, the difference at this distance being dependent on the weather.

Scotland's Best View.

Grand as it is, though, it isn't the view to which I'm most partial. Edinburgh folk can take pride in their Princes Street; Glasgow lads can boast about their Kelvinside, and Aberdeen enthusiasts eulogise their Union Street. To my best view in all Scotland, it is the view from the Linkumoddie as the level crossing just before it passes Jock Davidson's house at the end of Dinwoodie Plantation. Another minute and ye see Linkumoddie in all its glory. Now you pass the back of the Free Church glebe. You can see the mail feeding the hens. Then comes Thornton's coal-ree w' a farm cart taking on a load, and yonder are three milk-laden kye on their way home from the hill. As we turn the last curve, the low summer sun strikes us fair in the face and all around is the soft, sweet, nostalgic smell of peat smoke.

I've had lots of welcomes in my time and lots of folk have given me service (including bailiffs) but nothing in my experience can compare to that given by Tod Wilson, Linkumoddie's solitary porter. The last time, the moment he saw me, he came up at the run and nearly shook the arm off me.

"Man, Robbie," he said, "I'm rale glad to see ye. Man, ye've turned awfu' fat. China main agree w' ye, but ye'll need a' that reserve, for, mind ye, the cost of living hereabouts has gone up something terrible. Man, it costs 12/6 a bottle nowadays." Ay, a greeting like that can be very affecting.

The next man you inevitably meet at the station is Archie MacFadden, alias "Flannel Feet," our Sergeant of Police. He's a man who takes his duties seriously and w' almost religious consistency he meets every train. In his official capacity, Archie's language is very impressive. That's because he reads all the trials reported verbatim in the *News of the World*. I mind once Mark Toller complaining about being knocked down w' a motor-cycle just outside the

Cross Keys. Archie, he was plainly suspicious. "Did ye tak his number?" he queried. "Na," said Mark, "he wis gaun over fast." "Could ye swear to him?" "Ay, I did that but he never let on."

The Rotary Spirit.

It would take over long for me to take you round the town and introduce you to everybody. I propose, therefore, to take a short cut and, as Rotary represents the cream of folk in any town it maybe wouldn't come amiss if I gave you an excerpt or two from the account of the first annual meeting of the Rotary Club of Linkumoddie as contained in the last issue of the *Linkumoddie Herald*.

The meeting took place in the dining room of the Cross Keys Hotel and Col. Angus Dalrymple, M.C., V.D., J.P., the President, was in the Chair. Supporting him were an air cushion, the Directors and the Secretary and Treasurer.

McWhumple, after complimenting the members on the splendid turnout, said the Club had made a good start. It just had to be, for Linkumoddie, after the establishment of the new Gas Works, couldn't for long have delayed in forming a branch of the world-wide organisation in whose name they had met.

Their weekly meetings held on market-day had been most successful, but he hoped that the Community Service Committee would take note of the disturbance caused by the bleating of sheep and the barking of dogs and evolve some scheme so that this nuisance could be abated.

He then proceeded to give an account of the year's work and, in passing, made reference to Linkumoddie's Silver Band. He thought the Club should do something in order to provide new uniforms for the players. It wasn't nice, he said, to see a man playing "Annie Laurie" on the euphonium and showing his braces at the same time. In any case, something would undoubtedly have to be done w' the big drummer's skin which, as all would agree, had developed some kind of mange.

Concluding, he hoped that the Club would again make another grant of 30/- to Rotarian Miller, the station master, for the purchase of flower seeds in order to improve the appearance of the place. Last year, he was proud to say, Linkumoddie Railway Station had received honourable mention, a fact which had been duly chronicled in the press all over the country.

On questions being invited, Mr. William Johnstone, of Kilbogrie, asked if he might be informed how much of the 20/- voted last year had been spent on the potatoes and station hedge? Amidst cries of "Order" and "Shame," this question was referred to the Community Service Committee to investigate and report.

Parenthetically, I might mention that farmers in our part of the world are always known (outside police court proceedings and funeral notices) by the names of their

farms. Mentioning Kilbogrie reminds me of a story about the old man himself. He and Peter Telfer once went to Glasgow to see the Highland Agricultural Show. Their arrival at St. Enoch's Station coincided w' the morning rush. Expresses from all parts came in and hundreds of folk were seen rushing about like so many bees. The old man, however, was not in a hurry. He was calmly surveying the stirring scene. Thinking to impress, Peter loudly called for a taxi and, while waiting its arrival, asked the old man what he thought of it all, whereupon Kilbogrie very deliberately gazed around him and then looking upwards at the immense glass-domed roof, merely remarked, "Ay, man, it would hold a good lot o' hay."

This unwillingness on the part of the native to be impressed is proverbial. As a further illustration of the trait, there is also the story of the Linkumoddie parent who went on a holiday to America to see his son. Naturally the boy gave the old man a good time and showed him the sights. In the by-gone, it must be mentioned that the lad had in the meantime become infected w' the greatness of his adopted country and was somewhat prone to make the most of it. In fact, he was a bit of a show-off. He never flickered an eye-lid.

"Look father," said the boy, "isn't that a tremendous mass o' water to be falling that way?" "Ay," said the old man, "but what's to hinder it?"

This somewhat daunted the youth, but he came back bravely. "Did ye ever see a more wonderful sight than that?" he asked.

"Aye," says the old man. "Oh, what was that?"

"Weel, laddie, the most wonderful sight I ever saw in all my life was at Peebles. It was a peacock w' a wooden leg."

International Goodwill.

But to get back to the account of the meeting.

It was also suggested that the Community Service Committee look into the cesspool at the back of the new Hygienic Laundry. On the motion, of Mr. T. McIlroscie, it was also agreed to request the Club to use its influence so that a few more seats might be put in the Skeoch Woods for the convenience of visitors. It transpired (according to the *Linkumoddie Herald*) every thing "transpired" in its part of the world, w' altogether uninteresting, the having several unmarried daughters who apparently monopolised over much house-room of an evening.

The Convenor of the International Goodwill Committee reported that on discovering that young David Webster had settled down in Castor Oil Springs, Nebraska, he had sent a message of greeting to Rotary in that town. No reply had been received but he had since learned that such omission was probably due to the fact that the Mayor (who was President of the

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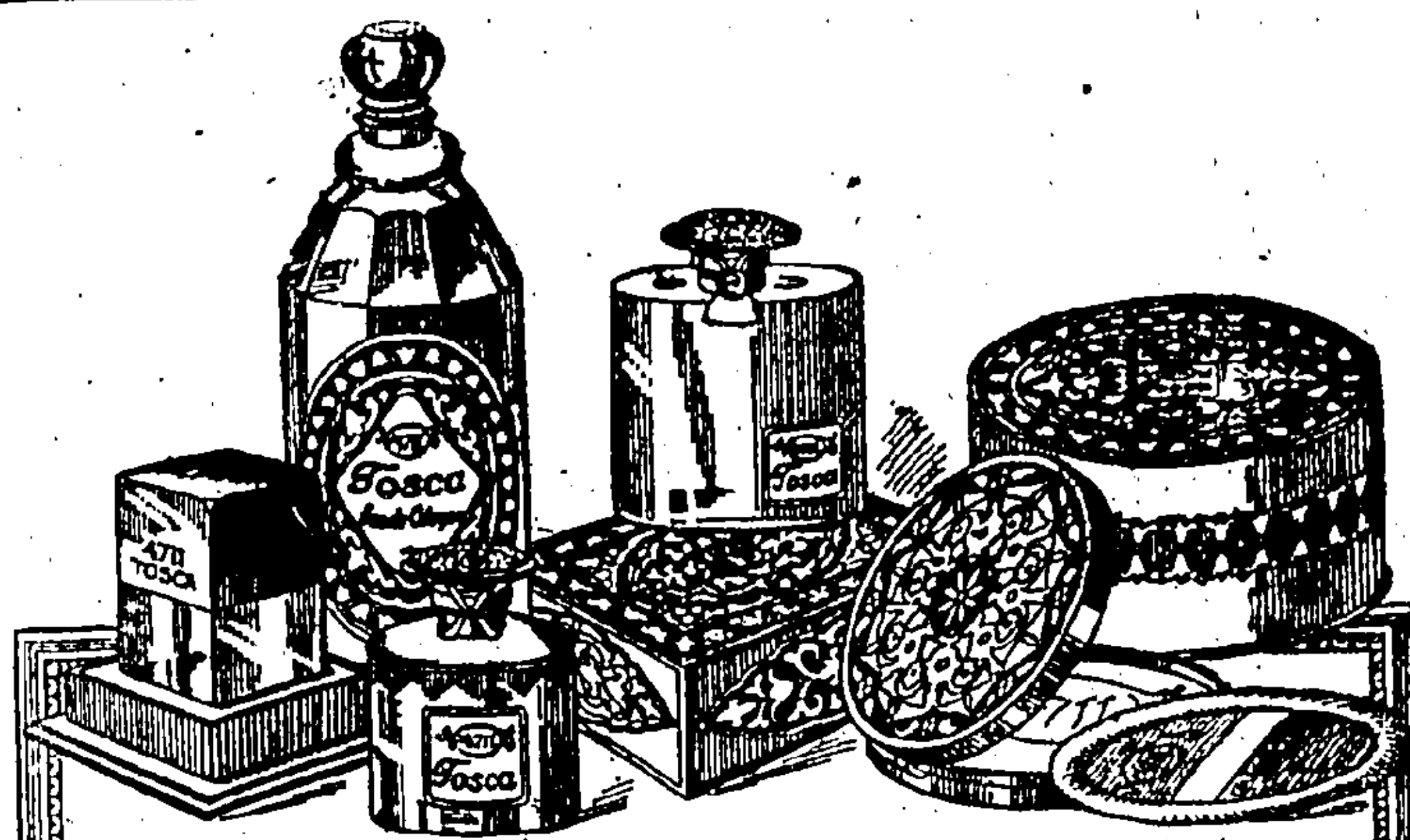
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Club) had been committed to goal for bootlegging.

The Honorary Treasurer reported that the funds of the Club were almost exhausted and expressed a hope that the next annual subscription, which was due, would be promptly paid by all members present.

At this juncture, Alick Speedy, Linkumoddie's most prominent socialist, desired information as to the sum sent by the Club to Chicago every year. The Chairman in reply stated that, according to the Constitution of Rotary, a small proportion of each member's annual subscription must be forwarded to International Headquarters. (A voice: "Did ye send it to Big Bill Tamson or Al Capone?")

Mr. Speedy, in continuing to express dissatisfaction with this arrangement, pointed out and quoted figures concerning the amount of unemployment and distress in the district at the present time. "We should keep our ain fish guts for our ain sea-maws," he said.

Mr. James Rodgers, the shoemaker, ventured to support the previous speaker and pointed out that his wife's brother, at present a member of the Chicago police force, hadn't been in receipt of any salary for the past six months. He suggested that before further funds were sent to Chicago, a letter be written making enquiry as to what the Community Service Committee there was doing about it.

This suggestion was, however, ruled out of order, the Chairman remarking that he felt sure that all present would agree that rules were rules and must be upheld. "Never let it be said that Linkumoddie had failed to meet its obligations," he said. (Cheers.)

Now gentlemen, time will not permit me to tell you more about this fascinating place and its people. You may or may not have found some interest in my description of this Lowland town. That, after all, is immaterial. I have endeavored, however, to depict a kindly folk and to furnish a few glimpses of the humour typical of such a countryside. In closing, let me say that the thought I have had uppermost in mind is that everyone has a Linkumoddie somewhere in the world and, if I have dwelt unduly on the aspects of my own home town, you, in thinking of yours, will be all the more ready to forgive me.

Mr. Shields' Remarks.

Rotarian A. L. Shields said:—I appreciate having the opportunity to thank Rotarian Wylie, on behalf of the Club, for his very interesting and amusing address.

Readers of the newspapers with which Mr. Wylie has been so long associated must be interested to hear something more about Linkumoddie, that bustling Burgh, which has given us that caustic critic Robert McWhirter, and that pawky humorist, McPherson. I should like to have heard something about that philosophical old buddy, Aunt Tibbie, and her relations to the establishment of Rotary in Linkumoddie.

In a cosmopolitan gathering like this, I hope it is not presumption to refer to such a legendary, and, to most of you, mythical thing as Scottish humour. Scottish humour is supposed to be a contradiction in

SENATOR KEY PITMAN.

TO ARRIVE IN HONGKONG ON FRIDAY.

Senator Key Pitman, who is visiting the Orient in connection with the silver situation, has planned a trip to Hongkong, and is due here on the President Madison from Shanghai on Friday. He may also visit Canton, but this is not definite.

It is probable that Senator Pitman will later go to Manila, returning to Hongkong on his trip back to the United States.

terms, but Mr. Wylie has done a lot to dispel that popular fallacy. "Good stories are supposed to be told, not by Scotsmen, but against them, but I can assure you that nearly all really good jokes about the Scots originate in Scotland."

Mass Production of Jokes.

Mr. H. V. Morton, in his delightful book, "In Search of Scotland," refers to a large and well run factory in Aberdeen where jokes about Aberdonians are turned out by mass production, and broadcast to the thirsty ends of the Earth—a form of advertising which, so far as I am aware, has only been successfully copied by that great publicity genius, Henry Ford.

Scotsmen are prone to quote Robert Burns' plowman wish—"Wad some power the giffle gie us to see oursel's as others see us," while at the same time they continue to circulate their own opinions about themselves, until they appear to be generally accepted at their own valuation. This, in itself, is no mean achievement.

A typical Scottish humorous remark does not usually depend upon a play on words, the artful aid of apt alliteration, or the repetition of a catchword which is popular at the moment.

It is often a clear sighted, terse, and original observation about Scotland, the Government, The Kirk, the Unco' Guid, the Aristocracy and people in high positions, are all open to the satirical effects of candid criticism.

After telling some amusing stories, Rotarian Shields thanked Rotarian Wylie for his address.

Ambulance Drive Result.

Rotarian E. G. Powell, chairman of the Community Service Committee of the Rotary Club, in announcing the results of the recent drive for funds on behalf of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, said:—

May I, on behalf of the Club, express our appreciation to the ladies who came forward at such short notice to help us, and who did their work so effectively and charmingly. The result of their co-operation has been this:

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I am sure you will all be glad to know that the St. John Ambulance Association, as a result of this effort, is now able to place an order for the additional ambulance for Kowloon.

May I express the hope that the co-operation that has been begun in community service will be continued in the Club, and that we shall be able to go forward and do great things in the future.—(Applause.)

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FATAL MOTOR MISHAP.

CHINESE GIRL PILLION RIDER KILLED.

A motor accident occurred in Kennedy Road, about 5.40 p.m. yesterday, resulting in the subsequent death of a Chinese girl, Tsien Ng-kiu, in the Government Civil Hospital.

The deceased, it appears, was riding sideways on the pillion seat of motor cycle, No. 899, driven by Mr. C. A. Coelho along Kennedy Road towards the town, and she carried a hand bag.

When near the Wanchai school, the cyclist overtook a private car, No. 2445, which was proceeding in the same direction, and just then the girl apparently lost her balance and fell backwards on to the road in the path of the car, being run over by the right front wheel.

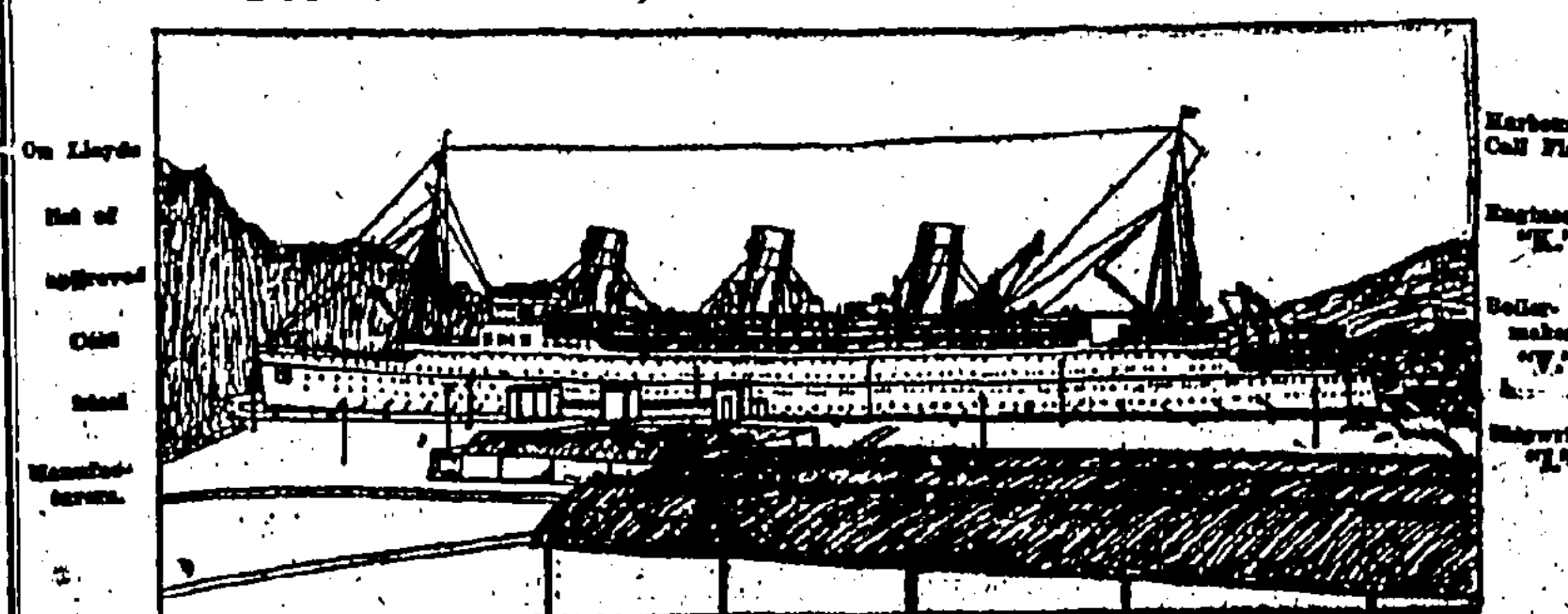
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th Aug.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
†PADUA	5,900	22nd Aug.	M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, Rotterdam & Antwerp
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